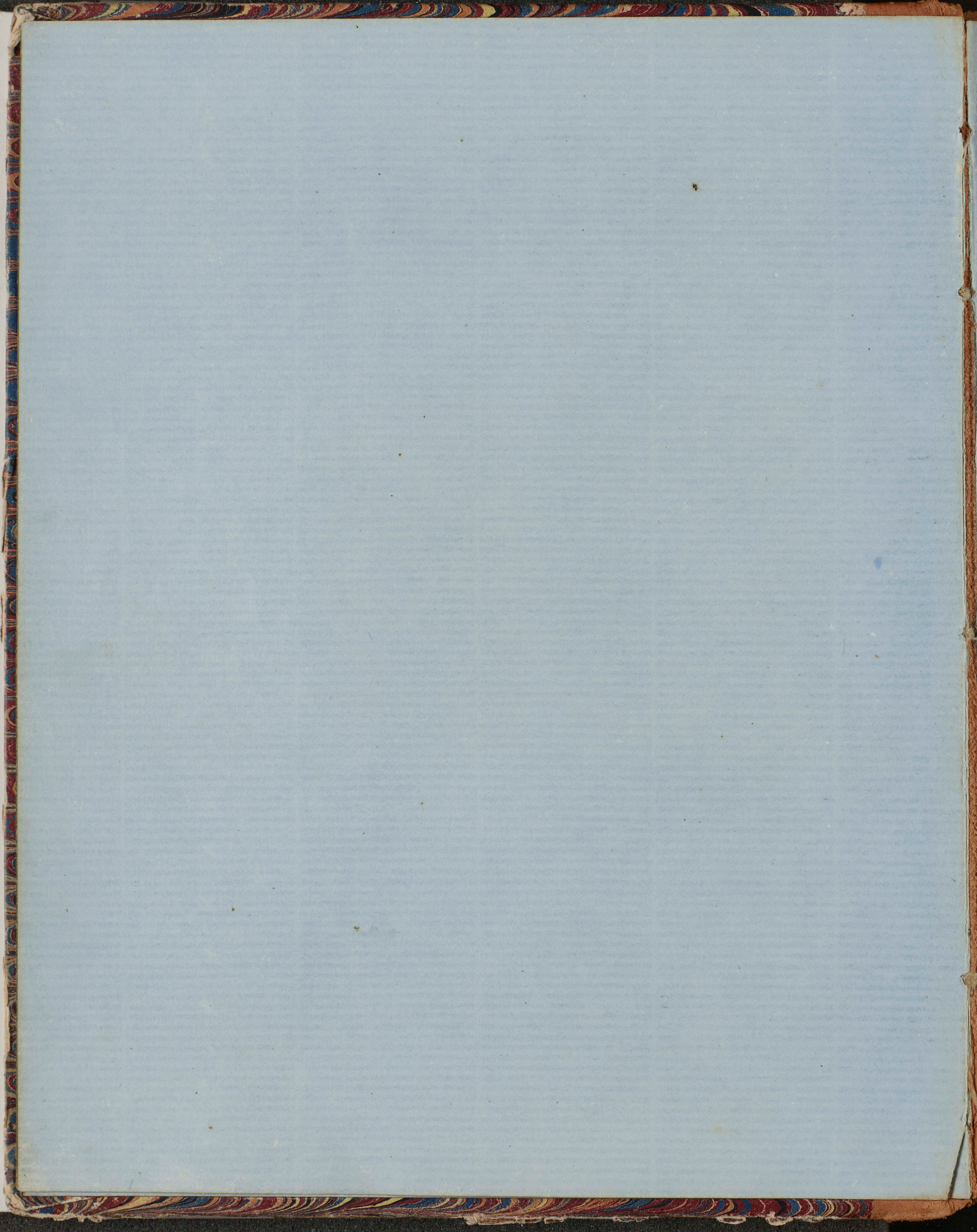


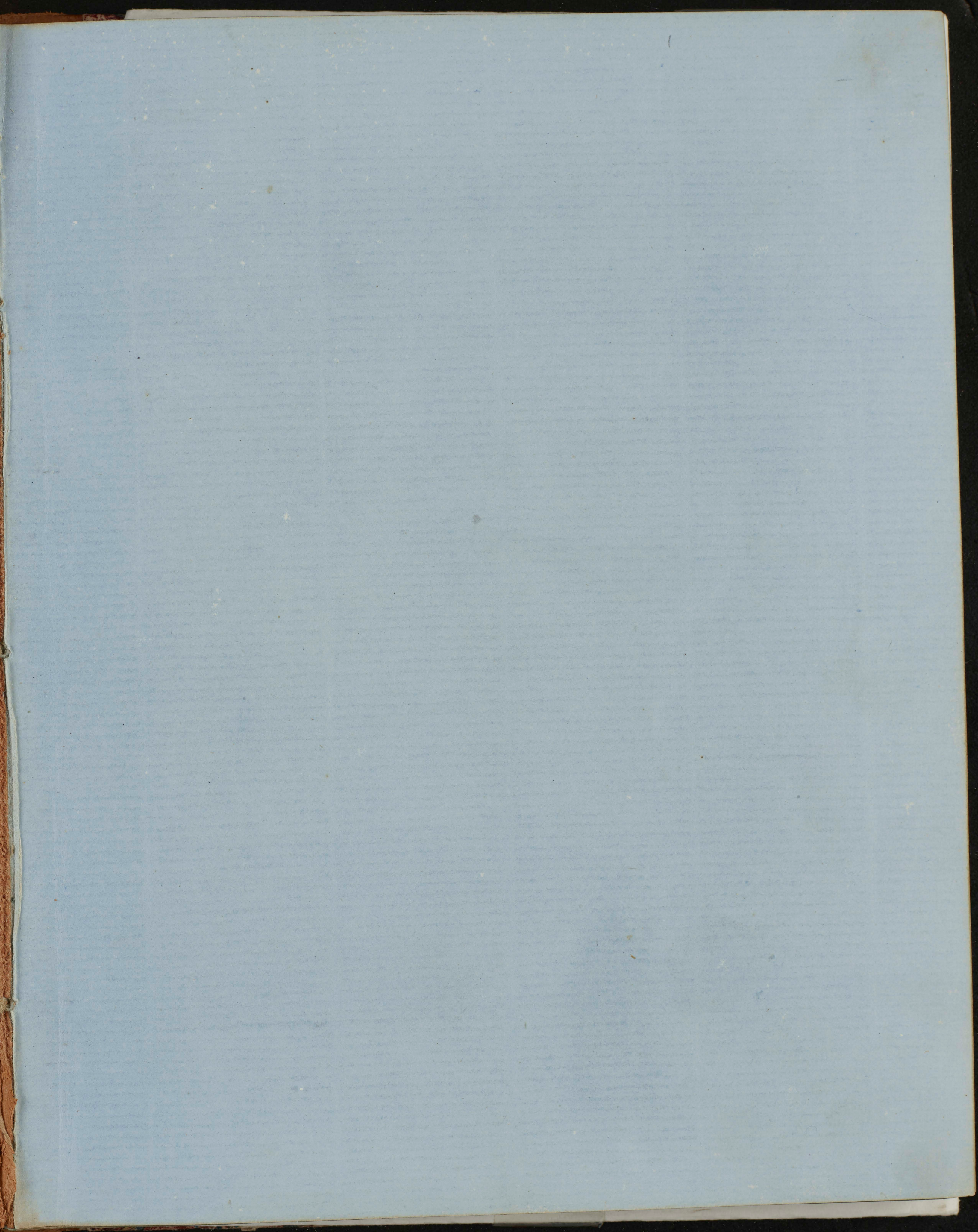




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Wednesday. A hard pain. — I have been treating myself. Have been lying on the sofa reading "The Small House at Allington" by Thackeray — I like it very well. The characters are truthful. —

Thursday Aug 4. — Still paining. Have finished the book — (Must commence "picking up") —

Friday, Aug 5. — D. came tonight — & brought some very nice Thuckell berries. They got no fish, the weather has been too stormy. —

Saturday, Aug 6. — I am discouraged — Have been sewing — & feeling miserably. Indeed.

Sunday, Aug 7. Our last Sabbath in this house! It never looked prettier to me — I cannot bear to think of leaving it. D. myself & children started to go to Ellen's — but a thunder squall sent us back just-time enough to escape the rain. I went to A.B. This Eve. Mary C. called — That house on Bush St. sold for \$1800.

Monday, Aug 8. Saw Mr. Flynn & found we could commence operations — Filled Charlie's wagon with books — & Katie & Henry were horses. They worked all the afternoon. The shells & "Curiosities" I carried myself. S. & I put down the carpets. This evening Mary & Henry — Isabel & Alice came. We had a "Lamell Concert."

Thursday Aug. 9. Our whole family have been
to a Picnic at Tremont. Am very tired. Nellie
has been very happy. It was all new to her.

Wednesday Aug. 10. Mr. Gornley came
early this morning with two wagons. They got
along finely with the piano. Took it in the
front door. \$7.50 for moving. Ellen came
this morning & remained all day, helping.
Aunt M. came this afternoon. Mary will sleep
here tonight. I hope three of us will be as happy as two.

Thursday Aug. 11. Hard at work to get
in order. I have put down the Chamber Carpet. -
I like it better than the room I had in the other
house - I have been dragging wagon loads of things
from there all day. Lizzie H. called.

Friday Aug. 12. Have brought the last
thing from the house & given up the key. I
am home sick! I put up the Curtains & pictures
& fitted the shade doors - then started off "fishing".

Saturday - Aug. 13. A hard day's work for
all of us - I washed Henry tonight. I have not done
such a thing for a long time.

Sunday Aug. 14. Very hot. I returned
early this morning with fish & blackberries. No sword fish!
Henry & Nellie went to Sabbath School. I to church. About tea time
a very severe shower with thunder &c. The moonlight is beautiful now.

Monday - Aug. 15. - Left home soon after
nine. Called at S's & found him. He thinks there
will be no further trouble. Called to see Mrs. Prase
stopped to get shoes for Nellie & came home -
D. soon followed. He had been to the "Five Cent" bank
& withdrawn \$100. Will ^{pay} Mr. May for that month's
rent. - This afternoon - started sword fishing. - I had
put down the oil cloth in the front entry. The
first load of our winter's wood came this afternoon.
Father was too tired to get it in, so it remained
out where the front steps should be. The moon light
shines beautifully into our sitting room. I like that
I am reading "Salond from" Companion "Thal" by Jean
Paul - Her father called today. -

Tuesday, Aug. 16. S. & May washed. I have been
busy at house work. Isabel & Alice, Charles & Lizzie called
this evening. A. carried home the little chair of Arthur's
I borrowed when I was sick.

Wednesday - Aug 17. Clouds out with a hard
rain tonight. D. came withuckle berries, but no sword fish.

Thursday, Aug 18. Busy with house-work all day.
Addie here to pass the afternoon. Father to car.

Friday, Aug. 19. Have been cleaning bottles.
Mary's brother Loring came. He looks as though
he might know a great deal. He is intensely
active. I like to hear him talk. -

Saturday, Aug. 20. I, with his brother Henry Frank & others started for Camp Meiling in the boat. I hurried to get the friends at the store through with their local papers. I was too early. Called at J. H. Gifford's sketches & meeting Mrs. Nickerson went with her into her husband's store to look at the shells. Saw an orange-colored for \$25. Mr. Potter's wife has a daughter. After I left her I called again. I fear to no purpose. I bought yarn & window netting. This afternoon we arranged the box. It was a trying task. It never will look so sparsely here. I am sick of this place. A load of wood came this morning. & after dinner another. Don Grandfather he could not get it all in. He came late tonight & piled it up as well as he could. A load came to Henry's at tea time. The "women" got it in.

Sunday Aug 21. The children have been with me in my room the greater part of the day. Have been "racketing". Mary & S. have likewise spent the most of the time in their rooms. This evening we had some fine music. I, has had a letter from Fred. He has been waiting in Chicago 17 days - for "freights to rise". Capt. Ramsay wants D. to buy a vessel with him.

Monday Aug. 22. Some one came for D. to go in the Mattapoisett. Mr. Thompson will go. Mr. D. will not go. He may go on the Lakes again. I wish he would. I cannot help thinking he might do well. He does not like the Lakes - I cannot bear the idea of another sea voyage unless we all can go.

Tuesday. Aug 23. S. is very anxious to go to Gay Head. & so am I. but my "Engagement" tomorrow makes me undecided. I. says he will go I hope he really means what he says. S. & M. washed.

xx Wednesday - Aug 24. We were disappointed indeed this morning when we saw what a splendid day we should have for Gay Head. When D. found that we felt - he made an attempt to see Capt Smith. & found he had a daughter - born yesterday therefore he could not go. He has made an agreement with Charles to go tomorrow. Isabel & Alice called this evening. I wanted very much to ask them but D. is afraid there will not be room. I am so vexed - for I know there will be room enough. There was a letter advertised for D. in tonight's paper - he got it. & found it was from Mr Warner stating his intention of coming here on Sunday next - & asking us to break fast with him at a hotel. D. has written tonight engaging to meet them & bring them home to break fast. I cannot accommodate them as I wish. I will do the best I can. Called to see S. & got more.

Thursday - Aug 25. We were disappointed in the weather this morning. Charles is very much disappointed. Lizzie has made preparation Mrs. Fose is going. I am vexed about Isabel & Alice - I have finished the curtains & they are up. Henry & Phoebe Ann came this evening.

Friday, Aug 26. - Started for Fay Head -
early this morning - I, Maria & Frank, Henry, Charles,
Lizzie & Bertha, & Mrs Vase & child. - It was
so calm we could not reach there. We stopped
instead at Naushon - where we had a rural dinner
&c - I wish we could have landed somewhere so
that we could have seen Mr. Swain's house -
When we left the island we had a good breeze
but it left us & we did not get home until
nearly twelve - Charlie remained with Phebe from six
until eight - Altogether it was very pleasant - though I was
sick, as was also Mrs V & Mary.

Saturday, Aug 27. - A hard day's work
for all hands getting ready for company tomorrow
I was obliged to go to bed this forenoon. - This af-
ternoon went up street & bought more netting.

Sunday, Aug 28. - I started early to
meet Mr. & Mrs. W. at the depot, while we made
all haste to be ready for the expected guests.
When they came the number was doubled - They
brought Mr. Bliven & Stella - their little daughter -
S. & M. were somewhat dismayed. I is sick. I
am very sorry - I have done my best to entertain
our company & we took a short walk this afternoon
Mary joined this evening. Mrs. W. is very lady
like & interesting. I am out of patience with
Mr. W. I think with his capabilities he should have
been more than he is. I know he is not satisfied
with his own life.

Monday, Aug 29. - We started at half past seven in a hack to meet Mr. B. (I could not accommodate him with a bed) at the stage office to go to Mr Crocker's - He took him in. The hack & kept on - Chancy had started early for Fairhaven to look for the Warners to invite them to come tomorrow. Their coming to us first is not relished. Uncle Charles is highly offended. I do not wonder - The Warners do not realize how much trouble they have made for all - We had quite a pleasant day. Ch. & Mr. B. (who is Anna's lover) brought us home in Mr. C's wagon.

Tuesday Aug 30. McCallan is nominated by the Democrats at the Chicago Convention. I have no faith in his loyalty. - We are having splendid weather. - We have no rain water. Mrs. Plummer cannot wash. Mrs. Brown will take the clothes home. There is a great amount of work to be done. It keeps us all busy.

Wednesday - Aug 31. D. & I started early to take the Warners who are in Fairhaven, out in the boat. It was almost - ~~certain~~ took us a long time to get across - I went in the small boat to see if they were ready - It was so late Mrs Chancy & had gone home. Mr & Mrs W., Mr. B. & Capt. & Mrs. Taber went with us. We visited the Fort Park. They appeared to enjoy themselves. It was after four when we got home the Fairhaven train waiting.

Thursday. Sept 1. Mrs. Cook (Louisa) of Boston came to pass the day - bringing Mrs. Wilson, who had come from B. to pass the day with her - She left in the afternoon train. Mrs C. is a really magnificent contralto singer. & Mrs W. has an equally fine soprano voice - but she will not trouble herself to study music. I am greatly interested in Mrs C. She came here to be treated for a humors by Dr. Sweet. I hope she will be benefitted. She is truly a splendid woman in every sense - I want to see more of her. She is a perfect lady - talks exceedingly well - & is well read - I call her very handsome - She has appeared to enjoy the day very much - Mrs W. sang with her three most beautiful pieces - & Mrs C. has been playing & singing this afternoon & this evening. Henry A. Elds. Rebecca & Ada came Mrs C. had I sure two pieces when the hack came for her. I could not bear to have her go. - Dr. went to a clam bake at Polonska & did not return until Mrs C. had gone. Every one is pleased with Nell. She is certainly very pretty now. - The front-steps used for the first-time. Quite an event. -

Friday Sept. 2 - I have felt - exceedingly weak - perhaps owing to something I took last night. I fear it will not benefit me. Mrs Ellis & Mrs W. called. Mr W. & Mr B. left for home yesterday - I hardly know what to think of Mr W. Mr B. evidently thinks a great deal of the family.

Saturday. Sept 3. Mrs. Othman & Mary called this afternoon. I wish I could buy Mrs. Post's house, - After they left - I went to see Mrs. Stephen & Russell about her oil cloth. I can have it - but must get it from Dartmouth. Two hundred guns fired to celebrate the fall of Atlanta. Sherman has taken the place -

Sunday. Sept 4. This afternoon the children & myself went to Ellen's. She has a large boil under her arm & is not well. George was at home - Did not see Will. Found Henry & Aunt M. when I came home - This eve - He is writing to Fred - I also. Mary has company in the parlor, -

Monday. Sept 5. - The usual routine.

Tuesday. Sept 6. - Getting ready for company or picnic. I cannot tell which. D. has five tickets for the picnic & is anxious to go. I do not wish to be away if Mrs. W. comes.

Wednesday. Sept 7. D. went to Leichman this morning to see if they were coming while we got ready for picnic. He came back & said they were not. so we went in the midday train. It was too cold for any but dancers. I had a very pleasant walk with D. & gathered Moss. We came home in the four o'clock train. The children were very happy - & that was enough to satisfy me. -

Thursday. Sept. 8. - No ill results from the picnic - I was fearful we all should take colds - We are very busy today. Our expected company will not come this week. -

Friday Sept 9. I cannot read much we have so much house work & sewing to do - The children appear happier here than at the other house. That partly reconciles me - Henry gets a short spelling lesson every day - but does not read much. If I felt easy in my mind - I could do more. -

Saturday. Sept 10. - Plenty of work. I hope we shall not have so much by & by. -

Sunday. Sept 11. - Got ready to go to hear Mr. Potter, with Mary, but it commenced raining. Have been reading History. D. has been asleep nearly all day. Henry came this evening. Mary has been playing & singing. -

Monday Sept 12. - Cold & rainy. Mary reading Jane Eyre. What a charm in that book it is real to me - perhaps because the character so much resembles persons I know. -

Tuesday Sept 13. Still cold & rainy. Mary has been playing for the children to sing. Since Maria's is very anxious to sing. & very easily offended.

Wednesday. Sept 14. Celebration of the
200th Anniversary of the founding of the Town
of Dartmouth. Oration by Wm. H. Crafts, poem
by J. C. Congdon, dinner for 600 at City Hall,
& Balloon ascension from the Common at five.
D. has been cleaning the boat, I & M. washed.
Aunt Polly here to dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Pease called
this afternoon. I think she is better. I wish their
house was not damp. D. thought he could not
take Henry to see the Balloon, so I went to please
the child - had a good view, got very tired, met
with Mrs. Greene - Mrs. Underwood - & Joseph Cornell.

xx Thursday. Sept. 15. - Went "up street" soon
after nine - I think I shall not go again for the
same purpose. Called at Mrs. Chabois on my
way home. The Oil cloth has come - It is mis-
erable - will not do us much service. This after-
noon went to see Ellen & wore my silk for the first
time this summer. Her health is in a bad state.
She is taking Dr. Cassus's medicine. She has
disregarded the laws of health all her life. &
suffers in consequence. I wish she could be in-
duced to move - It is damp there. & I cannot
go to see her as often as I wish - When I came
home I found D. cleaning fish, & Mary boiling
Lobster. D. had gone to Mrs. W's - Mary went
to see Mrs. Cook this evening. Mrs. Ellis & Mrs. W.
called to say they are coming tomorrow. - The
night is most beautiful. -

Friday Sept 16 - Just as I had finished
preparations for company - Mr. Blackmar called
he looks so good - I was glad to see him. Mrs
B. is studying to be a physician - expects to graduate
at the Medical college in Boston. Wilmon is in
the Army - in the Shenandoah Valley. His father
says he would rather have him there - now that
his Country needs his services, than in the ministry.
Mrs. T. & Mrs. E. came just - as he rose to go I
have been sick all day - but did all I could
to entertain my company - all the forenoon - After
dinner Mary played & curled Mrs. T's hair - They
appeared to enjoy themselves. I managed to
keep my feelings to myself until five o'clock
when Mrs. T. went to Fairhaven with Capt. & Mrs
(she had had tea very early) - Mrs. Ellis did not go
until six. I grew sick very fast - & the moment
they were out of the house - went to bed.

Saturday - Sept 17 - A hard day - Have
been up & down - taking rest in my position.

Sunday - Sept 18. - This morning I feel
better. If I remain quiet there will be no
further trouble. S. & W. have been studying
Natural History. Capt. & Mrs. Waite called
& brought a package from St. Helena. Watch case
& letters from Mrs. A. & Mary. I would have
her come up. She is pleased with her voyage.
Phoebe Ann, came this evening -

Monday, Sept 19 - In bed - all day - feeling
very badly. Aunt M. called this evening. I

Tuesday Sept 20. Very fine. D. gone
fishing. I would wash. I sat up some time
this forenoon & slept nearly all the afternoon.
Letter from Lucy. She is not well.

Wednesday, Sept 21. A splendid day.
Have had my dress on & have been sitting in
the "big chair". My children are well & I do
not feel troubled about them. I cannot be
sufficiently grateful. Aunt M. here to spend the
day. The great victory in the Shenandoah valley
by Sheridan over Early is confirmed. Sheridan
captures Winchester. Has taken nearly 8000
prisoners, 16 army flags &c &c - Our loss is not
positively ascertained. I fear they seldom are.
Will Blackmar must have been in that
battle. I wish I could hear from him.

Thursday Sept 22. Nellie had the Croup last
night. I got up & made a fire & I took her down stairs
& put her feet into warm water &c - I felt very badly. I
could do nothing & Mary had gone to see Aunt Polly. She
seems better today. I have had her up stairs with me in Lewis's
bed - She has played with her doll. & I hope will not
be worse tonight. D. has taken Henry, Eliza & Ada
to the Cattle Show at Myricks. It is cold & windy
& fear Henry will take cold.

Friday - Sept 23. Nellie had a bad night. I could not sleep - & feel very weak & tired today - She has occupied the big chair & certainly appears better. Mrs. Cranston, Mary & little M. called this afternoon. Mary took Jane's books. —

Saturday Sept 24. — Nellie dressed but did not go down stairs - Aunt M. & D. had each a letter from Fred - with \$10 enclosed. There was one for S. also but it did not come. This evening she went in a severe storm of rain. Lightning & S. to the office - but it was not to be found - D. has been fishing -

Sunday Sept 25. Nellie & I went down to breakfast. S. can hear nothing of her letter. D. wrote to Capt Ramsey this afternoon, & this evening went to see Mr. Thompson who is going to sail very soon.

Monday, Sept 26. That letter came this morning. It had been overlooked - Aunt M. would make me take \$5.00 (I sent it to Fred some time ago). I have just sent a letter to Lucy. Nellie appears about as well as ever. — This evening Mary paid \$25 for board. She came with us when we moved & we shall have been here seven weeks next - Wednesday I told her to call it paid to Wednesday next -

Tuesday Sept - 27. I let Nellie run on the boards before dinner & afternoon took her to Ohebe Knoll - Mrs Hill was here when I came back & remained to tea. She returned from Providence last night.

Wednesday Sept 28. - Mr & S. washed
D. took Henry to Crow island in that boat. The
child was delighted. Nellie has been in the yard -
& I have been sewing & putting things in order.

Thursday - Very fine - S. proposed a
ride, at noon - He got a Carry all & took Mary - the
children & myself. S. could not leave the Squash
pump. I was sorry. He had a delightful ride, round
the Point - & across the Beach road - through the
woods to Allen St. The water - was very beautiful
& the woods likewise. They are beginning to be
exquisitely tinted. & the road was lined with
~~the~~ Asters - I wanted some - but our horse showed
a decided objection to stopping - I lost my hat
& we were obliged to stop while Henry got out
& got it. The horse was so much offended - he
would not go again until he got ready. -

Friday Sept 30. I have commenced
Aurora Leigh again. It is grand. I cannot
read as I wish - there is so much to be done
for the children - & there are so many little
things to attend to. Sometimes I think I will
take the time - but every day - when I would begin
there is something that I must be attended to -
Henry does better with his spelling lesson
now & he also reads a little every day. He
is very anxious to go to school. I shall be
in no hurry to send him. -

Saturday Oct 1. Cold & unpleasant.
Went to the store this afternoon - found D. eating
peaches - I helped him & then bought a few
articles for the house - water-pail &c - Nelly not
well - the grapes hurt her - The war news is
favorable - Gold has fallen, & it is said that
goods of all kinds will be cheaper.

Sunday Oct 2. A St. Easter. Will came
at noon - & brought Owen Colson's son. It
is the first time Will has favored us with
a visit since we lived here - They were
greatly interested in "The Gospel of Peace" - The
Allen Children here this evening - I got very little
time for myself - It is quite late - D. & Henry
are asleep - I in her room reading.

Monday Oct 3. Mrs B. sent for my
clothes while we were at breakfast - I managed
to send away - quite a large washing - without having
I suspect I am anxious about Stella.

Thursday Oct 4. I washed all she
could find - Bought 90 ct worth of paper &c
this afternoon - Henry & I went with D. in the
row boat to Crow Island. Enjoyed it very much -
The view from the island is exceedingly beautiful
the clouds & coloring perfect. We picked up shells - &
gathered a very pretty bouquet of Aster, Golden rod,
everlasting, & thistle & colored leaves - & pulled round the
Georgia. I had a good view of her.

Wednesday Oct 5. It has been so fine I
looked well out. — D. started on a fishing excursion
this afternoon to be gone all night. S. stopped
at Mrs. Cranston's last night & got "Preacher". She
is bewitched with it today. She will sit up until
it is finished. Henry & Frank here —

Thursday Oct 6. Have been working
on my belt — I mended it. Mother not as well &
gave her oil tonight. I came just after tea —
They got fish — but could not find a market
will salt them. Mary & Frank gone with a
party to see Aunt Polly who was married a week
ago tonight. Capt. Macy & Amanda Pierce mar-
ried today. Charles & Lizzie here this evening. S.
will go to Dartmouth tomorrow if pleasant. Fannie
is engaged — I cannot have her — I sent Mrs. Tillson
that 25th — by Fr. — Eliza Graham is coming
Saturday. Paid \$1.25 for my clothes (washing & ironing).

Friday Oct 7. I will not go today. Mrs.
Underwood came this afternoon. The work drags
heavily. Mary went to see Mrs. Cook — & S. to C's. —

Saturday Oct 8. — Eliza came this morning.
I do not like her. I went up street renewed the
History of United States by Richard Hildreth. Her
father came at noon. I does not appear to
want her to go home. She started this after-
noon however — & will have a pleasant walk.

Sunday Oct 9. This morning I was more
disgusted with my "Gul" than ever. We all
hoped she would leave. She went home after the
dishes were washed - & returned after church to
say "her husband did not want her to go out
to service". I told her she could leave - We all
are delighted to be rid of her - Mary has attended
to the cooking ever since I went home -
This evening - Henry & his children & he has been
singing with Mary & I think his voice very fine. -

Monday, Oct 10. - Mary & I get along cap-
itally. The work is out of the way by school
time. I took Nellie out.

Tuesday Oct 11. - Nellie looks cold -
but I took her out again today, taking great
care to dress her warmly. I left her with Phoebe
Ann. While I went to Mrs. Pillsbury's to carry back
Lilly's apron, which I borrowed yesterday & she is
going to visit some friends of her father - I
went up stairs into his room (Gen Pierce) & saw the
picture of Lizzie at the foot of his bed & the
"Wreath" that was on her coffin, at the head.
The room is very tastefully arranged - I
think I should like to become acquainted
with him - Lilly is no common child. She
has a spirit & that nothing can crush - I
cannot think her life will be an ordinary
one. I think he would like to have her trained in
a different manner.

Wednesday Oct 12. Went shopping.
Bought - $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds flannel for Nellie at 75cts
per yd - \$2.82. Three yds Cotton flannel at 87
¢ (2.62) Under vests for S. at \$3.00. $\frac{1}{4}$ yds gingham
socks - \$2.00, & two yds - 47 - 94¢. Three yds hose
Nellie - 37 & 30 - \$1.03 - pins 25cts. I cannot
bear to buy any thing at the high prices. I'm
reading "Peculiar" - Do not like it over much.

Thursday Oct 13 - Have been married
14 years! - D. drew \$500 from the Banks -
paid store bill - over \$200 - 50cts for
clothes - Mary went to give a lesson - I sprinkled
& commenced sewing - I have done nothing
of the kind for a very long time. I am getting
to be very well.

X Friday Oct 14. - D. went to pay
his tax - was obliged to pay \$62 for the Platina
because he did not give notification that he
had sold his share - I am very sorry - It will
be a lesson to him. He is too negligent.

Saturday Oct 15. - Could get no
milk - Made & pump kin pies without -
Carried "Peculiar" to Mrs. Cranston - just
before tea - Kattie & Frank here - Mary
is very quiet to work - I wish I could be -
I am so burdened with care - & it takes me
so long to do every thing - that I actually starve
my mind to serve the body -

Sunday - Oct 16 - Cold & dark - Mary gone to
hear Mr. Cook preach a funeral sermon - The children
are watching the carriages. D. is asleep up stairs - I
must - read a little. Later Henry - P. M. Isabel & Alice, even.

Monday Oct 17 - D. gone fishing. Mr. Booth
came - tuned the piano & brought his past year's bill
5.00 - to Nov. - Let Isabel have \$2.00 part for shirt

Tuesday Oct 18 - D. gone fishing again.
The wind was too strong yesterday. Mary making
Henry's suit. Borrowed a pattern of Mrs. Garham - Spent
up street - bought 1 pr blankets \$1.00 formerly \$3.00
Merino stockings \$1.00 pr gloves 75cts. Took the
children to Mrs. Fullers & bought a "bank" for racks
called at Oliver Brownell's. Letter from Fred -
Have just sent Laura's to her. -

Wednesday Oct 19. - Mrs. Scott washed
62 lbs - Took Arthur in the omnibus to Mrs. Green
Mrs. L. & Mrs. G. were moving Eliza. I found
her alone with Walter. It makes me heart-sick
to see that child. Mrs. G. is going to send him
away - Eliza expects Capt. L. daily. Nellie was
delighted with her ride. Captain Eldridge sent for
the key to the boat. D. was not here. -

Thursday Oct 20 - D. fishing again. Capt.
E. sent for the key again. The rebels in Canada have made
a raid into St. Albans Vt. I should think it might
stir up the people at the North somewhat.

Friday Oct 21 - Took Nellie up street -
exchanged her stockings: bought a molasses cup
15 - a do. for to make starch in 87 - & a pair of
shoes for M. - \$1.62 - Came home in the "Bus". I have
been on board of the Sea Fox & talks of another voyage.

Saturday Oct 22 - I am tired & miserable.
I am not fit for anything. I know Mary is
tired & on that account I wish S. would come.
I wish I could live alone with my family. I
want to know how I should get alone - Aunt
M. came home tonight - & soon after I sent Henry
to the store & he brought me a letter from S.

Sunday Oct 23 - Fine. Fred came this
morning. I was gone with him to see Ellen.

Monday - Oct 24 - I hope Ellen will
come this week. I want to see her. Have been
making "holders" D & F. went up street this evening
I should like very much to hear some of the
speakers during the Presidential Canvass. Bullock
speaks tonight.

Tuesday, Oct 25 - 35 years old! -
My life is fast going. I want to go to the woods - they
are magnificent. I could not go. I discovered some
moss in a basket & have made a thorough "clean
out". I came while we were washing the dinner
dishes. Nellie went with Fred to see Lily - & spent

the day. Went "up street" this afternoon. Exchanged the starch disk for one lined with porcelain - carried my old hat &c to Eliza. Found her at her new home - Mrs. L. there getting carpets & bought a blank book & some buttons for Henry's suit. They were not the right kind however - I am miserable at "Shopping." Found the family at tea - when I returned S. S. presented me with a beautiful Photograph Album - my birth-day present. - He also brought some flannel for Henry's shirt. Henry & Fred here - I withdrew to the parlor & after a while H. followed - Mary "tearing" mad. - A new method -

Wednesday - Oct. 26. Very fine. Nellie has been punning on the sidewalk. Went "up street" exchanged the Cotton flannel for shucker at \$1.00 per yd. (4 yds) (met Mary L. called to see Mrs. S. J. Russell, paid her for out-cloth 4 yds at 62¢ / \$2.48 "dear for the whistle" S. & F. went to Mrs. E's. -

Thursday Oct. 27. M. & L. washed. I have been house maid, - been cutting out - Nellie's apron. Rice plundering in Missouri. Sheridan still triumphant in the valley.

Friday Oct. 28. S. & I have ironed. It is all done. Mary sick tonight. It is dark & stormy. The boat dragged her anchor & ran ashore with no harm done of consequence. The wind is very high tonight.

Saturday, Oct 29. Got the work done
in good season - getting the work done is the chief end
of my existence now. - Nellie plays out every day -
she is better. - I am greatly hurried with
a thing to chronicle - I am greatly hurried with
sewing - I wish I had ability to accomplish. -

Sunday Oct. 30. - Mary & I went to
hear Christopher Gussay "Whatever thy hands find
to do - do it with all thy might." The discourse
was simply an exhortation - but a most-ex-
cellent one - & although every one knew it all -
it was what every one needs to be reminded of.
I am glad I heard it, I needed it. This After-
noon went to see Ellen. Ada. Allen was here - otherwise
D. & the children would have gone - Mr. Sprague & his
two little boys came - & as I came out - Sally & Daniel
Bates. Both E. & George looked shamefully shabby -
I cannot endure it. Will has not been here but
once since I moved. - I cannot tell what I have done.

Monday, Oct 31. - Very fine this morning
but rainy this afternoon. I went to St's. - I sent
the bottle of Phytol to Mr. L. by Reed. & sent word
he was coming soon. Henry passed the evening
with us. Have got Nellie's under-garments cut out.
Last night I had an old fashioned feeling -
& was obliged to sit up in bed some time.
I must be more careful of myself -
I am trying to read that history.

Tuesday Nov. 1. Fine. but cold. Lee on
the outside of my window. George brought McCallan's
report - & a letter for both S. & myself - from Ned.
I went to Aunt M's to ask her about Henry's head.
She wants to make an ointment of black elder, elder
fresh lard & plantain. This afternoon all three of
us went "up street" & look Nellie. I purchased
a hoop skirt \$2.50 & S. looked for trimming for her
dress - & M. went to see Mrs. Cook - called into
Sahers & saw Bierstadt's "Sunlight & Shadow". When
I first saw it I was disappointed - but the longer
I looked - the more perfect it seemed to me -
This evening called to see Mrs. Flynn - not at
home - then went to Lizzie Howland's - & asked them
if there is a grand rally at City Hall - I want to
go. I hope Lincoln will be elected. It will
be terrible for our Country if the Republicans are
defeated. D. & F. fishing. —

Wednesday Nov 2. Wash day - Reirmed
my blanket. - & came - They have had enough
of fishing. It is too cold. —

Thursday Nov. 3. - Mrs. Scott came &
cleaned - S. & I have been ironing. Went up street
to see about the long hoop skirt. Not come -
Both children are half sick with colds - Took
Nellie to bed with us -
I am greatly troubled about Henry's head. I
fear it will be sore all over -

Friday Nov 4. A severe storm of wind & rain. While at breakfast Henry came to tell D. that the boat was ashore - He left instantly & returned just before dinner drenched. It cleared at sunset - & all but myself went to hear Burnside. There was a torch-light procession &c. - I have not heard one political lecture. - I am anxious about the children. They are covered with humor. -

Saturday Nov. 5. - The children have got the "Chicken Pox". - I am afraid Belle will have Croup. - I went to a Democratic Meeting. He likes to oppose us to see what we will say. -

Sunday Nov 6. - Very fine. Went alone to hear Mr. Potter preach on Election Sermon - "Behold I have set before you life & good - Death & evil. Choose ye &c" Deut. 30. 1. It was grand. I wish every one could have heard it. After church called to see Mrs Pease - They were writing to Lucy. Have written to Ada this afternoon. This evening. Eliza & Ada kept house & we all went to hear Mr. Potter. I manifested unwillingness to go - & I was almost too indignant to urge him. He likes him now that he has heard him & I knew he would. I do wish he was different in some respects. - Perhaps he wishes the same about me. - Sarah Gifford has come from California.

Monday Nov 7. Rainy. Children better
Miss Hill sitting in S's dress. She is much troubled
about Alice - I do not wonder.

Tuesday Nov 8. Election day! I can
hardly wait. I am so anxious. I will vote for
Lincoln. The Republicans are in the majority here.
Every thing quiet thus far. Elliot's barn was burned
last night while he was speaking at a meeting.
The Herodian has been captured by the
Wachusett near Brazil (Bahia) I sent a
letter to Aed. It rains.

Wednesday Nov 9. Still unpleasant -
I washed. The papers are full of Victory.
I dare not believe it. - We are not sure of
New York & some other states yet.

Thursday - Nov 10 - very rainy. Bought -
cotton batting 25c & thread at J. C. Buckley's & took
it to Aunt M., to finish the bed-quilt. Have
commenced washing Henry's head - & giving
him Sulphur & milk. Paid Mrs Scott \$6.00

Friday Nov 11. Fine. Took Henry up street
& changed my shoes - bought rubbers \$1.25; & changed
Ailie's stockings for a pair for myself + 62. Took the
remnant of the flannel (Ailie's shirt) 1 doz buttons 12
Henry's gloves 55. - renewed Library Book. Took
Ailie out a while, then sewed. Sophia & Paretta ed
I. out. Mr. ~~W~~ busy. I entertained them alone.

Saturday Nov. 12. Lincoln is certainly
Elected. It is grand. There has been ~~not~~
disturbance of any kind. Butler kept New
York city quiet. The rebel ram Albemarle
has been blown up & sunk in the Roanoke
river by Lieut. Wm. Cushing, only 22 years old.

Sunday Nov. 13. I wrote to Capt.
Ramsay. Will come but would not take
dinner with us. Capt. Sanborn called. Told
us some interesting things about his voyage to
Hudson's bay. D. & I went to Henry's this evening.

Monday Nov. 14. Commenced Henry's
shirts. He has cleared away very fine tonight.
D. & I went up street. D. myself & children
went to Henry's. Mary to Eliza's. Henry & Phoebe
Ann. D. & myself & this little went up street to
see the Illumination in honor of the great
National Victory. Many of the houses & public
buildings looked very beautifully. We waited
at Henry's until the procession passed & then
came home. The children kept awake & enjoyed
themselves. It all passed off without accident.

Tuesday Nov. 15. We wanted to have
Mrs. Cook. but she was at Mrs. Anthony's last
night when Frank carried the note. D. & I
was led. It was very fine this morning. but rained
this afternoon. Henry went to school with Frank.
George brought two hens & a rooster.

Wednesday Nov. 16 - Fine. - Mary sent Frank
early this morning to see if Mrs. Cook could come.
She came before eleven - & remained until
after seven. It made me heart sick to see her so
much worse than when she was here last. I cannot
forgive Dr. Sweet for being so careless. She is more
interesting than ever. I think her one of the
most fascinating women I ever saw. She talks
so readily & well - her manner is so easy & animated
& then her voice. It is truly magnificent. I
never heard any one sing like her - I can never
forget "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep". Her
thrustle is exceedingly fine - every thing about her
& every thing she does exhibits it. I hope I
shall see her again. She intends to return to Boston
on Monday. - She taught us how to make a new
kind of bow. - Dr. was exceedingly pleased with her.
Mr. Russell - (Maria's father) & Dr. Peabody called
to see her. She will take medicine of Dr. S.

Thursday Nov. 17. - Busy all day - Dining
sewing - & running about house - As usual I planned
to go to Mrs. Cook & carry her music that she left
to get my shawl - this evening - with Mary. - But the
sky looked so threatening we gave it up - We went
out calling, however - At Lizzie's where we saw Mrs.
Rose, at Solomons - where I heard the new piano - very
good - but not like ours - I have not heard one yet that
I like better than ours - & finally at Mrs. Sherman's - where
we sat & knit. I feel that I had better remained
at home. -

Friday Nov. 18. — Busy sewing. I almost wish we had gone to the Fair in Boston. D. proposed going & taking the girls. I told him to do as he pleased but that I did not think we could really afford it. If he had simply proposed going without them I could not have resisted the temptation. After we had decided to have Mrs. Cook here on Wednesday he proposed our going. It would not do then if the Excursion ticket would not be good for another day. So we did not go. Capt. Winslow of the Headsarge was present at the opening & has since received all honors. I think Boston has done well for him. — I cannot help regretting the Fair. — Sometimes I think we should much let an opportunity slip of seeing any thing of interest. — & again when I think of the children & I grow prudent. — Lizzie & Isabel called this evening. I was out.

X Saturday Nov 19 — Mary & I went to call upon Mrs. Folt this evening. We stopped at the Post Office & had a chance to see the Steam-fore Engine at work. (Snell's Bakery was on fire) — We called at Taber's — (Barbara Taylor's friend) found Maria Brown & then father there. When Maria heard my name she remembered me. — Mrs. Cook is going on Monday. She looked very pretty. I wish I could hear her sing some more. —

Sunday Nov. 20. D. & S. with Henry -
went to see Ellen this afternoon. I did all
in our power to induce her to promise to spend
"Shanks' going" with us - I hope she will come
I did not tell her Henry's family were coming.
It is not pleasant - O'Connell & Whilly. - Will
come while we were gone - but S. could not
get him to stay to leave. I wish he could see
himself as he is seen.

Monday, Nov. 21. Stormy. But S. & M. con-
cluded to wash S. Fred here this afternoon. playing
cards with Mary. I tried to look into it a little
Gave a linen this evening getting ready to make
mince pies - I am busy with the children's clothes
Every thing is remarkably quiet. considerable
curiosity is felt about Sherman. We hear nothing
from him - "Morning News" is expected.

Tuesday Nov. 22 - Very fine & warm -
Making pies etc - D. paid the first bill
for house rent in this house \$25.00 for three months
due Nov. 9 - I took Henry with him - & bought
him a pair of books \$2.58 - He is proud enough -
The little Sanderson girl came for Nellie to go
to school with her tomorrow - I did not dare ask her -
She was greatly disappointed & cried - I was
sorry. Nellie carried home Rosa Kellan's doll -
I want to go to the High School Festival tonight -
Sarah Gifford & little girl called to see Mary. L.

Wednesday Nov 23. A very busy day
getting ready for "Shanks giving" of Aunt & Phebe
Aunt this evening - the choir there.

Thursday Nov. 24. Shanks giving -
A very fine day. Aunt M. came first - then
Father & Ellen & afterwards Ellen - George - Will
Henry - Phebe Ann & the children & Fred - Our
dinner was well cooked - roast - goose - ham,
fried chickens &c &c & mince pies - All
appeared to enjoy the day. We had music &
games in the evening (cards & dominos) -
It is the first Shanks giving D. has spent at
home - since we have been house keepers. - I am
very glad that Ellen & the boys came.

Friday Nov. 25. Fine - This evening
D. & I went to the Free Masons Festival, wore
my green dress -

Saturday Nov 26. D. has decided to have
a new coat & give me the old one - I like it.
Sherman is reported through rebel sources - at
Milledgeville - burning & destroying all in this way.

Sunday Nov. 27. Took Henry to the County
S. church this afternoon - & heard Mark Traylor
I should not like to hear him often -
though what he said was good - He
gave us a poem - "A picture of an old man"
Will & I read down this -

Monday Nov 28. Mary piecing out
my old dress. Went up street with her
this afternoon - cannot find the kind
of cloth I want for Nellie's cloak. Met
the Granston's - went home with them
to look at Lydia's jacket. Henry here
this Evening. Sherman marching through
Georgia. - Millidgeville taken.

Tuesday Nov. 29. Went up
street a little after nine - Could not
find any one at the office - I went
into Haber's - to see Gifford's painting
Mt. Desert island on the Coast of Medina
It reminded me of Johanna - a very fine
picture. so much thought in it. - I was
just in time after leaving Haber's - He was
much pleased with the information I
gave him. I then went to see Mrs. Pease
to carry back the little pictures she gave me.
I am so sorry that house is so damp. After
leaving there - I called at Mrs. W's - & had a
look at Annie's clock - I do not like her
house - Ascertained the price of making boy's
clothes \$3.00 - enough - I hope -

Wednesday Nov 30 - Very warm - Wash-
day - Went up street this afternoon - bought 2 other
linings & one facing \$1.60 - Could not match my Thel -
Called in to see Neighbor Flynn this evening. Mr. F.
gave me a history of his farming. He is a farmer.

Thursday - Dec 1. ^{paid to date} Kissed my
Hubert this morning - went up street with
Mary this afternoon - looking at bonnets &
every thing is exceeding ^{dear} - D. drew
\$10.00 this morning. He bought the seniors
emfi & perfume bottle for Eliza - Last
night he brought home a bottle of Cologne
for me - I am greatly hurried with sewing!

Friday Dec 2. Miss Kill came
She is greatly troubled about Alice. She
expected her to come here - but Alice
went away & took the key - so Miss K. remain-
ed all night. Mary's cloak is done - M. paid
\$35.00. - I paid her \$5.00 for sewing - Let S. have 25¢ cloak

Saturday Dec 3. Miss Kill will
not quite finish. Alice came this afternoon

Sunday. Dec 4. Very fine. D. & I
went to hear Mr. Smith at the Home Church
& took Henry - "The Kingdom of God is within
you" - He both liked - S. & I are gone out
this evening - Eliza & Ada have been here with
their new cloaks on -

Monday Dec 5. D. at home one year, -
I sat at home & finished my dress. I went up street
this eve - D. & I went to hear Curtis - before
the Lyceum - "Is this war owing to any impracticability in the
principles of our government, or to our infidelity to those principles
and not to our love of it much -"

Tuesday Dec 6 - Went to see Aunt M. & paid
her \$2.00 for making bed-quilt - George Howland
Mayor again - & the Hutchinson School Committee.

Wednesday Dec 7 - This afternoon
Joseph Cornell came with Sarah Ann & the
girl who lives with her - I was glad to see
them - She goes home tomorrow.

Thursday Dec 8 - Fine & colder -
D. drew \$120 - paid Mr. Lipp 10¢ - I
gone up street - Nellie's cold is better -
I am glad I tried cold water.

Friday Dec 9 - Trimmed Nellie's hat
Aunt M. not well - No reliable news from Sherman
another invasion from Canada threatened
Billie Lawton has received ~~ex~~ cum tickets for standing
at the head of the class entering the high school - She
is eleven & a half years of age.

Saturday Dec 10 - A hard snow storm
Henry has been wet through twice. He is per-
fectly delighted. It will rain by & by -

Sunday Dec 11 - A stormy day - I
have read the President's message & like it
Mr. Howland is down stairs. I came up
to put the children to bed - D. has written
to Angèle.

Monday Dec 12. Very cold & windy - I washed
but the wind was too high to put out clothes.
Have put out clothes for shells.

Tuesday Dec 13. He all went to the
first Concert of evening tonight. Eliza kept
house. The Mendelssohn Quintette Club
assisted by Mrs. Sadie Ann Riddell & Ellen Ryan.
I got into the crowd & did not feel
well during the evening. Letter from Mrs. Cook.

x Wednesday Dec 14. Isabel came
to work on my dark delaine dress. I have
been helping - Went with S. & Mary to Auction
this evening - Called into Henry's -

Thursday Dec 15. Isabel here again - S.
& M. been up street. S. bought a cloak. \$4.50. 3 1/2 yds.
Alice has not come - I pity Isabel.

Friday Dec 16. Isabel came & finished
my dress. I think she is so troubled that she can
not give her attention to her work. for she does not
fit me as well as formerly - She went out this
evening to look for Alice - found her - but Alice
ran away from her -

Saturday Dec 17. Texas A battle between
Thomas & Hood - before Nashville. Hood's
army routed. Good news from Sherman.

Sunday Dec 18 - Fine - D. & I went to see Ellen this afternoon - Henry went to church with Frank - Mary Cole has come.

Monday Dec 19 - Stormy. Official news from Sherman. We have passed through Georgia - & Savannah must fall - The army in fine condition.

Tuesday Dec 20 - Washing this forenoon. Went up street this afternoon to look for Christmas presents. bought a toy watch, ^{a picture puzzle 23¢} for Henry 25¢ - a pair for Nellie - 20 - "The Mocking Bird" music, for Mary \$1.00 a net for myself \$1.25 also cuffs - 25¢ - Called at Mrs. Cranston's & left D's letter for Robt Anna to translate - D. Allen Hill & I went to Vlyceum. Gilmore & Ed Kirke told us about his visit to Richmond with Mr Jacques on July last. - I should have preferred to read his account.

Wednesday Dec 21 - Went out this forenoon again in search of presents - bought a portfolio for Frank Allen & also for Frank Kline's at 73¢ a pair ^{15¢} a book for Nellie & Henry 97 each 74 & knife & fork for Nellie - \$1.50 - a pair mittens 88¢ a handkerchief 50 - two 23¢ & four 10 - \$1.40 - also a roll for the hair 50 - & velvet for bow - 56 - It commenced snowing & continues the storm violently. I met S. who carried her cloak to Mrs Bradford to be cut. I want several things yet.

Thursday Dec-22 - Fine but very cold.
I went up street to get her cloak - I carried
\$1.00 to Isabel which I owed her - & spent a good
part of the day getting ready for the Masonic
Festival - did not go however - for it grew very
cold - & Henry appeared sick - & after I commenced
getting ready - Mary's brother Eli & wife came -
they gave up her room to them - Mrs Dale has
been very pretty. She has a very pretty head -

Friday Dec-23 Mr & Mrs D. started
for New York this afternoon. It is exceedingly
cold - I am glad they came for Mary's sake.
Called with Isabel into Jessie's. & see Harriet
this evening - Henry looks badly -

Saturday Dec-24 Went up street this
afternoon to finish getting ready for Christmas.
Bought mitts for the girls 17, each - 15 - & ex-
changed my head roll - for a bow for George 33 - &
a handkerchief for Eliza 87 - Bought a bonnet
for Ellen \$1.50 - a handkerchief for D. 87 - one for
his brother Henry - 50 - a napkin ring for D. 50
a basket for Henry to give Aunt. 40 - a
purse for R. \$1.00 - D. bought a pair of mittens for
Father - & a scarf for himself 1.00 - also two packages
pure Candy - 50 cts each - \$1.00 nuts & other candy -
Mary & I went to Isabel's - & carried 1/2 lb. butter
& 1/2 lb. butter also - plan well enough to make two
cups of sherbet - She was not at home - but called her
& I gave them to her -

Sunday Dec 25 - Christmas - Mary
& I went to Church to hear Charles McReading
Lydia Post's husband - sat with Mr Howland -
Lydia looked the ideal of a minister's wife -
I did not stop to speak with her although I
wished to - Mr McReading is an eloquent speaker
& a real Methodist - He is not very
well - Henry better - The presents have been
distributed excepting Ellen's & George's, & all
appear to be much pleased - I wish I could
have had a tree - It would have been so pleasant

Monday Dec 26 - Unpleasant - Went to
Lycium with Miss Kell - Mary & I - to hear
"Carleton" about "The battle of the Wilderness"
James Lawton & Eliza Sears married last night.

Tuesday Dec 27. Still unpleasant - though
quite warm - Mary stitched Laura's Cloak this
morning. The cloth broke as though cut with
a knife - They carried it to Mr Eddy & he
wishes them to try again stitching Coarser -
Mary has been reading "A New Atmosphere"
by Gail Hamilton - about - Excellent

Wednesday Dec 28 - I brought home
some plaid cloth - just the thing for Alice's
cloak - \$3.00 - He also bought two flannel shirts
for himself \$1.00 apiece \$2.00 - L & I have been to
get two more flannels (\$3.00 each) - I gone to theatre -
did not go

Thursday Dec 29 - Carried my bonnet
"fixers" to Mrs. Vetter - Called at Mrs. Cranston's
on my way - Mary went to the Fair -

Friday Dec 30 - Went up late - This forenoon
& earned the lace I decided upon, the purple
velvet - It is a great trial to me to buy
things for myself - I wish I could feel dif-
ferently & D. & I. called to see Lizzie Bowler &c -
& there home -

Saturday Dec 31 - Ironed - I got
some cards for the Children's stockings - Mary
making Gail Hamilton - Grand -

Sunday Jan 1 - 1865 Cold & snowy
George came to dinner - Gave him the dollar
& the bow - & the sonnet for his Mother -
The Allen Children here this evening -
Later - D. & I. passed the evening with Aunt M.

Monday Jan 2. Washed - This afternoon
I went to the dentist's & I went for my bonnet
\$8.36 besides 50c for frame - I came home quite
disgusted with it - Fred here this evening - I at
work upon her bonnet - I have been knitting &
shivering with cold. My throat is very sore - After
D. & Mary had retired - I told M. of her plans,
she will leave me this week & I will marry
Fred - I cannot believe it - though I have seen
it so long

Tuesday Jan 3. - Mary has been
altering my bonnet a little. & I now I like
it very well - I am very glad it is done -
She has also helped D. finish his - & we
wore them tonight to the Lyceum concert - The
Providence Band - It is all - & most excellent
We saw the Cranstons - & came down with them
D. is quite indignant because they did not
speak - when he bowed. They could not
have seen them. I am sorry there is so much
stiffness between them. & I told him what I
thought. He does not like it.

Wednesday Jan 4 - Very & snowy again.
We have had fine & bright for two or three
days - Have been growing & I cannot help
thinking of D. - He is here tonight - D. has
been making candy -

Thursday Jan 5 - Fine but cold - Mr. & I
went up street this afternoon - I bought lining like Henry's
shirts for Abell's clock 95¢ per yd - \$6.67 - 4 buttons
I do at 30¢ - \$1.50 - I took Abellie - to have it cut
this afternoon. - She has been at home all day. But
this evening she has gone out. & I feel sure that
she will be married tonight. I let her have \$5.00 &
those stockings. Later - D. was determined to sit up
as long as I - but I got him to go up stairs & then I
told me she was going tomorrow & bid me "good bye"
She has not told me in words but I know they are
married.
M. paid \$23.00

Friday Jan 6. I went before Mary came
down this morning. It was late & she could
not wait even to take a cup of tea. I know she
felt badly - I told D. as soon as she had gone
she was not surprised - Mary was - & quite
indignant at the sly manner of leaving.
It was like S. to elope in that style. I do
not care if it pleases her. I do not feel slighted
or injured in the least. I shall miss her
very much - but expect to see her after - She
is Cousin. now - It was very pleasant this
morning but has rained & been cloudy the
greater part of the day - & tonight it storms
& I look well for her & dark - Every thing seems
strange - & unnatural -

Saturday Jan 7. Stormy - dear L. I
have been very busy - I do not feel very
well - Henry occupies Skatras room & Willie
sleeps in his bed. -

Sunday Jan 8. Cold - He went to
Church this forenoon & has gone out home like
Aunt M. is down stairs. She felt very stiff when
she first came in but has got over it. D.
has been telling her that he is offended with
them for running away. Later - Aunt M. staid until
nearly eight. I think she went out - Charles, Lissie
& I Miss Hill called. They were amazed at
the privacy manifested.

Monday Jan 9 - It seems very odd
to be alone - I suppose F. & S. will return
tonight. (M. gave me \$25 - paid to Jan 5.) Phebe Brownell & ^{Rebecca} called

Tuesday Jan 10 - Very stormy - Making
mince pies - This evening - Mr & Mrs Allen
the bride & bridegroom called - He did
not go to Lyceum

Wednesday Jan 11 - Baked the pies
Went to Dr. South with Henry this afternoon
He gave him gas & took out three teeth -
Then went to a barbers with him - & then
S & I looked at lounge counges - We found
some at Mayfields \$250 per ft green & after
we came home we measured F. & S. - got it
in the evening - Henry & Phebe Ann passed
the evening of got my hoop skirt cut Buckminster
\$3.00 - Mrs. & Mary Lawton called while I
was out - I am sorry I did not see them -

Thursday Jan 12 - Miss Scott washed
(62 lbs) - Miss Hill & Alice to spend the day -
This afternoon took Alice to Phebe Ann's &
then Miss Hill & I called to see Mrs. McReading
found both at home - I do not like him for her.
I fear he is unstable - We called also at Mr.
Althmans - Mother Post was there - I like her much -
R. & F. came & carried away many of Stellas effects
table - books &c - Alice went to at Harry & Ellen K.
had to go after her -

Friday Jan 13 -

Dinner. Aunt M. to spend the day -
S. & F. here this evening - Mary gone out -
Will to leave - Did go to Providence Hall.
I am looking up her things. - Later - Mary Cole
Cornuelle & Sarah Williston called to see S. &
found her here - Isabel came she had been looking
for Alice - could not find her -

Saturday Jan 14 - Isabel here at noon
had found Alice. I think the girl is going
to destruction as fast as possible. I
have been making doughnuts - Henry has
gone home with F. & Hattie - Later - kept quite
a time washing in the tub. -

Sunday Jan 15 - Miserable - Bill & George
to dinner - very cold - S. & Henry & I went to Ellen's
Did not go to Henry Hills this evening -

Monday Jan 16 - S. & Fred covered the
sounge (I got at 2.30 per yd) I came this
afternoon & they remained to leave. Little Alice
I cannot understand why her Auntie does
not come home & sleep with her. - The child
misses her. - I am feeling wretchedly. -

Tuesday Jan 17 - A snow storm -
Mary could not go to the lecture. Miss Will
came & I went - A Scientific Lecture by Dr. Johnson

Wednesday Jan 18 - Very cold. Every thing
frozen - I cannot help feeling miserable -

Thursday Jan 19 - Miss Scott washed (62¢)
This afternoon took the children to ride in the
Omni bus sleigh. They enjoyed it - but I didn't.
Called into Aunt Murt's - F & S. were there
& also Almira Williston's sister. I think S.
must enjoy herself - Mary is hurrying to finish
her dress.

Friday Jan 20 - I rode & went to the
chasonic festival. S. kept house & remained
all night. I did not feel so much spirit
to go but enjoyed it more than I did the
time before - I like the dancing.

Saturday Jan 21 - Mary almost sick
& I do not feel much better - have worked
hard to get through with the work. Took
some medicine tonight & had a good wash -

Sunday Jan 22 - Busy all the forenoon
Mary went to Church this afternoon & S. took Henry
& I went to Ellen's - I have been trying to read
Emerson. S & I are alone this evening.
Later - I read awhile - then F. S. P. came - They
had been to Yessus - S. looked fine - Before
they went out Henry & Phoebe Ann came - so there
were three ellens & their wives - Henry, David & Fred -

Monday - Jan 23 - Rainy - Will came
to dinner & I brought Mr. Kendrick with him.
I wish Will had more discretion. Mary played
after dinner. She is playing now. The piano sounds
beautifully. How I shall miss it when S. takes it.
D. & S. are invited to Ellen's tomorrow night. They
are to have a party. I wish E. & I were more
alike. I cannot think of going. There will
be a house full of young people that I do not
know. Will had engaged Hawse to play. I wish
E. cared for different company.

Tuesday Jan 24. Sunny tonight.
At Reading - John Hamlet - J. "Father Phil's"
Collection - "Sheridan's ride" &c. - It was cold -
but I am not sorry I went.

Wednesday Jan 25 - Sun. Mrs. Scott
a part of the clothes as our rain water has
run out (62 cts) Went this evening - D. & I. to see
Mrs. Sanborn - gone to Festival. Called at
Mrs. Underwood's - then went to the Hall -
Found Eliza & family there - also the Sawtore
Saw Mrs. Leach - & was introduced to Capt
Sawtelle &c. There were some things about
the entertainment that I did not quite
like for a church entertainment. However,
I suppose I am fastidious. The scene in
the Provost Marshall's office would have
done well at a theatre but not there.

Thursday Jan 26
Still very fine & cold - Sarah Williston
called with little Lilly - She is a splendid
looking child - such a temperament with
such brains - must make a more than
ordinary character. - Isabel & Alice & Lea
& I spend the evening. I called -

Friday Jan 27 - Called to see
Aunt M., who is sick - S. looks over
there. - Mr. & Mrs. McReading (Lydia Post
made quite a long call - She seems so
grand - but he is not enough for her
he does not like "Gail Hamilton" I hope
her future will be bright - but I fear -
Mary is playing. & I think S. is down stairs
I have just put the children to bed. - S. has
gone to Masonic meeting. I must be to
be more cheerful - at least before people -
that I may not make others unhappy. -

Saturday Jan 28 - A busy day -
S. came tonight to look her trunk - I am
so tired with washing the children &c -

Sunday Jan 29 - Fine - Will & George
to dinner & Will spent the afternoon - I tried
to read from Gail Hamilton to S. but he would
go to sleep. This evening D. & I went to Vespers -
The singing & organ playing was very fine. We
called to Aunt M.'s & then I was home. Very cozy.

Monday Jan 30 - Fine & cold -
I took Nellie & I went to try to get Isabel to
keep house tonight - but she was not at home
I called in to see Fissie - Went to the store &
S. kept house & we went to see the "Gross
Mask" Liberty Hall was crowded with the "lon"
of the City. The playing was excellent.
I wish I could know who the man in the
Iron Mask was - A heart-pending play. -

Tuesday Jan 31 - Still fine & cold
Made pie's etc - D & I went to Lyceum -
Prof. Hatcher - on the "Longevity of Nations"
A very good - sound - lecture - -

Wednesday Feb 1 - I wish we could have
rain - Ellen & George called this evening - also Mary
Mary expected Company - but they did not come -

Thursday Feb 2 - Clear & cold - Have
been twice up street & purchased flannel - 4 1/2 yds
70c - & 4 1/2 yds at 6c - 1 yd flannel like Henry's shirt
95 - 1 yd calico to finish apron 33 - I called to see
Aunt Susan who is sick - found Lyara & Betty. They
called also to see Mary Choate who is not well.
They are getting ready for their Festival. I am
very anxious about Nellie. I did not sleep
last night until two - she was so hoarse
I bound her neck in cold water - & have
kept it on all day. Have given her Decemide &
I am very anxious tonight.

Friday Feb-3. - Fine - Belle about
the same - Continue to keep cold water upon
her throat & to give her Acorn & Sassa-
parilla - This afternoon Mrs Sanborn came -
she is much better - Mary played - & I
went with her to the omnibus station. She
appeared to enjoy her visit. Isabel came
in great trouble about Alice - I wish I could
do something - I fear Alice is lost.

Saturday Feb-4 - Have felt
badly - & the work has dragged - Mary
is too smart for me - Had a time of
washing tonight - Commenced "Schonberg-Cotta
family" - D. & F. came - Mary played -

Sunday - Feb 5. - Have been reading
the "Cott's Family" - Like it - D. & F. have
been with Aunt Vol. I have just put the
children to bed - I hear D. & F. down stairs,
later, Mary gone out - D. & F. have been looking
at shells. He has been looking at Statues.

Monday Feb 6 - Have felt miserably -

Tuesday Feb 7 - Isabel came this afternoon
reminded to leave - Frank & Mary used some
by some means - I did not feel spirited
to go - They had a storm to come home to

Wednesday Feb 8. - Unpleasant - However
I went for Miss Hill to keep house for us
to go to the Universalist Festival. She
came with Alice before tea - I came over
while we were getting ready. I am sorry
I did not urge her to go - The entertain-
ment was better than any thing of the kind
I ever saw. "Cinderella" - was well performed.
Roly Anna took her part admirably. The
dresses were very handsome - The Tableau
of the Fishermen was well enough done
but it was altogether too repulsive to
be represented. I did not like it.
The Charade - Def. 1. out - was well
acted - & the Combination Concert by the
Plutcherson & Peak family was laughed at
by all - All the Grandson family were
present. I wish S. had been there. -

Thursday Feb 9 - Mrs Scott came
& washed. I am thankful to have rain water
again. - I paid her \$1.25 for last week & today
I paid her \$1.00 - I took Alice & went to
Aunt Mercy's to ask S. to go with Mary tonight
I think she will go. I then called to Henry's
The children are going tonight. I shall let
Henry go - He has never seen any thing of the
kind. I then went to Sarah's - to ask her to go
She will if not too tired. - Later. Evening. D. Henry
Sharon Mary & Mary Effie left for the Fair. Mary will
watch with Mrs. Davis who is very sick.

Friday Feb - 10 - Mary slept all
the forenoon - I rode this afternoon & Satua-
- Miss Hill - Alice & myself went to the Festival
- It was crowded - Cinderella was played - also
- "Defiance" & the Tableau & the Fishermen
- Mrs Ellery read the scene between Jimmie
Arthur & Hubert - I was greatly pleased
to come - after Masonic meeting & we had
re-cream. I was very tired.

Saturday Feb 11 - Busy as possible
My cough is troublesome. I take Turtle oil.

Sunday Feb 12 - Reading Colla-
family - like it much. It gives a good idea
of Luther's times. - Will have to dinner - took
Henry's meeting - & came to tea. - Charles
called this evening. - Left home three "Harpers"

Monday Feb 13 - Still very cold.
Everything frozen. I kept house & wrote Mary
& I went to hear Miss Josephine Ellery read
There were four Tableaux. & General Francis
read I like her much. She had a good
house. - Read Sheridan's Ride, Confession of a
Murderer - & other pieces.

Tuesday Feb 14 - A grand Con-
cert before the Lyceum & by Hoffman - who composed the
Mocking bird. & Madame Tarnier & Mr.
Loew & his delightful

Wednesday Feb-15. Mrs Scott
washed - 62 sh - Took Nellie this afternoon
& called at Mrs Anthony's - as much trouble
there as ever - Called I also to see Mrs Haffards
she is very sick - did not see her - & Mrs
Cranston there. D. took Henry up street
to see Dr. Bartlett about his head - did
not see him - bought him a book - with
which he is much pleased - as Nellie is also
with - her 'Mother Goose' -

Thursday Feb-16. Rainy - Snowing
I came tonight & Mary played - Now I
every thing is changed - Once P. & I were living
together & Mary used to come - Now - Mary &
I are together & P. comes - By & by - I shall
be alone - all gone!

Friday Feb 17. Ellen's bath-day!
I wish I could go to see her - I think she
is & I - D. took Henry to Dr. B. - has directed
I to get Mrs. Allen's - Hylo balsamum & use it
alternately with brandy & sweet oil. The advice
was \$1.00. Balsam 75 - & Brandy 25. - Eliza
Allen to spend the afternoon.

Saturday Feb 18. - called this af-
ternoon to see Mrs Haffards - I went into her
room - she is very sick - called at Aunt M's -
for a minute - also into Lizzie's - Baby better.

Sunday Feb. 19 - This
afternoon D. kept house - F. & Mary & I went
to Mr. Craig's Church - where we heard an
exceedingly doctrinal sermon - I like the
organ & I used to admire it when I was
a child. Mary did not feel well
enough to go out this evening - so D. & I
went to Aunt M's - F. & D. were alone
& appeared glad to see us - He remained
until nine then called into Henry's - Mr.
Chadwick there. He is a really
looking man -

Monday Feb. 20 - Very important
news from Sherman - He has taken Branchville
& the Capitol of S. Carolina & Charleston
is said to be evacuated. Beauregard is
no match for Sherman. I think - the affairs
at the South must be in a perilous state.

D. has gone to a some meeting. Mary
is playing to Statira. I must go down -

Tuesday Feb. 21. Very fine - No
Lycerum - Should I have taken Adeline & called
upon Mrs. Peas. But Henry did not seem well

Wednesday Feb. 22. Exceedingly
fine. Washington's birth day! Aunt M. & I spent
the day. In the evening. D. took Adeline up
street this forenoon. The child was delighted.

Thursday Feb 23- D. has
received a letter from Auguste - His
time is out in the Navy - He has been
discharged - paid off - & spent his money
& in order to recruit his finances has
enlisted as a substitute for 1 year for
\$600. He says he is coming to New Bedford
in a month. I am sorry he has done
so - He will get into trouble. - Went
this evening with D. to a concert by
Superior H. Green's Minstrels. I do not
care for such entertainments but I thought
I would go once with him -

Friday - Feb 24 - Mrs Scott
washed - Mary - P. & I went with D. to
the Masonic Festival - Isabel kept house
The Crandalls were all there. Mary called
here this forenoon - She is not well. -

Saturday Feb 25. A hard day's
work with the crossing to attend to.

Sunday Feb 26 - A stormy day.
Dad in bed - I have been reading Emerson.
P. & I came this evening.

Monday Feb 27 - Very fine. I
did intend to go into street - but Mattie came
& I gave it up - Alone this evening.

Tuesday Feb 28. Unpleasant -
D. ~~kept~~ kept house while Mr. V. I went
to hear Wendell Phillips. I wish D. had
heard him. I do think he would have liked
him. He urges that the Negro have his full
rights as citizens - that we carry Massachusetts
spells - institutions into the South. - That
we settle this war as it should be settled.
He was grand throughout. I wish I
was not quite so obstinate in his view.

Wednesday March 1 -
Mrs Scott washed. Book letter this afternoon.
R called to see Ann Othman. She
was expecting Belia Chase who came
before I left - Ann looks happy with
her husband & children. Mr Othman has
taken the Grocery Store in the corner.

Thursday March 2
Not very pleasant. This afternoon Henry went
to Mrs Othman's. I sent Frank for him
just before eight. He had a fine time. Isabel
spent the afternoon & evening.

Friday March 3. Mother's birth
day! She would have been about 72. - F. D. I
spent the evening. Henry came. D. went
to Masonic meeting.

Saturday March 4. President
Lincoln takes his seat - Great preparations
have been made to celebrate - our recent
victories in many of the principal cities
but the weather will prevent I think.
It is a tiresome busy day with us. I
have a cold & both children are nearly
sick. I shall resort to cold-water tonight.

Sunday March 5. My nose
is now sore. I put water upon the throats
of both children last night. Dr. Hill
came this evening & got the two dollars -

+ Monday March 6 - Fine. This
morning Henry commenced going to school.
I hurried & went with him - & afterwards
went up street - bought a pair of slippers for
La. worth \$1.50 - I had my nose touched
with nitrate of silver by the doctor. Found
it sore when I returned. My nose is entirely
black where it was touched. Mrs Scott
has washed - She owes me 13 cts - now - Henry has
gone out - I am alone with Nellie. ^{Sent a letter to Edward} I cannot
help feeling uneasy - I do not feel well.

Tuesday March 7 - Have felt
badly but have tried. Isobel kept
house & we went to Lyceum Concert.
I was disappointed in Lang's playing -
The Gounette Club was good. Ada Ryan tolerable.

Wednesday March 8. Went to
see Isabel - gave her 30 cts for mending my dress
& carried cloth for her. Called at Mr. Phelps
Aunt with Nellie this afternoon & this
evening D. kept house & Mary & I went
to Mrs. Cranston's. All at home & sewing as
usual. Henry does not seem very well
& his spelling lessons trouble him. I hope
he will find it easier soon. Kitty is drowned.

Thursday March 9. Very rainy -
I have been sweeping &c. - Isabel did
not come to keep house. I did not
really think best to venture out - but
finally sent Frank for Ada Plummer who
came & we went in the Omnibus. It was
packed. Charles Lissner & Mrs. Case. went
I like Laura Keane very much - but was
disappointed in the play. Our American Cousin.
It did not pass when we came home -

Friday March 10. Still stormy
Henry did not go to school. It was hard
for him to give it up. He is beginning to
get interested. Ada is still there.

Saturday March 11. Mary went
out this afternoon. I swept the parlor &c.
Hattie & Martie here. - Was completely
tired by the time the children were in bed.
- had a time was his

Sunday March 12. I feel very
badly - Mary I went out this evening
Hester F. & S. came - I read the paper
to them concerning the Inaugural Ceremonies -

Monday March 13 - Mrs Scott
washed this afternoon - I am sick.

Tuesday March 14 - I felt so
much better I took Willie to Aunt M's
& to Phoebe Ann's. I shall go to Luccombe
D. has a ticket for diary Eliza will
keep house -

Wednesday March 15 - The hall
was packed last night to hear Anna
Dickinson. Her subject Labor & Fair
play for women - She treated it nobly
& ably. I glad she selected that topic
I got very tired & half sick - but I
would not have missed it for a great
deal - S. & F. did not go. They thought
they could get no tickets. I came this evening
they have been crying. I & Abel came
she was so wrought upon by the lecture
she could not stay at home -

Thursday March 16 -
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I am sick - have felt badly all day

Friday March 17 - Have felt sick but have swept the chambers & done all I could - I wish I knew if Mary is going to Boston. I do not want her to be disappointed - but tonight I do not feel as though I could keep up another day. I am alone - I wish D. would come.

III Saturday March 18 - Could not get up this morning - was sick all night. Henry went with Ada & Fannie to "Old Folks Concert" - Ellen came this evening - bringing with her Will & three ladies. I was in bed & did not see them, - R. came - She & Mary thought they made a discovery - I was surprised & so was D. at the result. - II

Sunday March 19 - I hoped for a quiet day - I did - Mary Choate & Maria passed the afternoon, & Henry, Phoebe Ann & E. the evening.

Monday March 20 - Mrs S. washed - I have been reading United States History while lying in bed - Label came.

Tuesday March 21 - Aunt M. called tonight - Label came while D & M. went to the Lyceum Concert - "Orchestral Union" Label has a sad story to relate of Alice.

Wednesday March 22. Still
in bed - Pherean & Pherran are performing
wonders & cupping the Louth -

Thursday March 23. Came
down stairs today with Mary's help - was faint
when I reached the lounge - Have been
reading when I felt able - Very sorry -

Friday March 24 - Came down
again today & went to the table. P. & F. came
after tea - I felt very badly during the afternoon
& while they were here - almost faint. S.
had to carry me up stairs & P. & F. dressed
me -

Saturday March 25. At first
I thought I would not come down - but as
I felt better concluded to try. During the
afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell - (Miss Miller's
sister) came & wanted to remain during the session
of Conference. They found me looking
bad. They thought I best do as Mrs. Garrison
but were coming back if she could not have them
he waited until ten o'clock & then S. carried
me to bed completely tired out. I felt sorry
to S. & would have been glad to have entertained
them. But for Mary's sake was thankful they
did not come. I am not situated con-
veniently to entertain people without considerable
trouble. I did not want it to come upon her.

Sunday March 23 - Mrs. M.

Came this forenoon before I was up. D. entertained her until I came down - She could not stay to dinner - so I gave her a lunch & she made an attempt to take some cake to her husband but - her pocket was too full - - She then bid me good bye - & we did not expect to see her again. Isabel & Will came to dinner - Mary hurried to go & hear the Bishop. - Aunt Susan - came to "visit - the sick" & was easily induced to take off her things. D. made the tea - & it was quite late when Mary came - While she was taking off her things Mr & Mrs. Mitchell came - When Mary saw them she was put entirely off from her centre - She was fearful there would not be enough for so many - However - we got through with tea very nicely. Aunt S. figured & made Mary perfectly "rampant" - She left soon after tea. C. Mr. & Mrs. went to church invited D. but he had the children to attend to - Mary disappeared as soon as possible - Mrs. M. remained until after eight - then D. waited upon her to Mrs. Harrison's. It was a hard day for me.

Monday March 24. Very fine.

I am alone this afternoon. Mary gone to give a lesson. Mrs. S. has washed. I am better. - D. brought some Whisky & wants me to take it

Tuesday March 28. Fine. Mary
went to Conference meeting this forenoon. D.
helped get dinner. Isabel came this afternoon.
She had been likewise. They both were quite excited
about the "discussion". Aunt S. came. & brought
"Hog's Prophecy" which I shall copy. Ellen
& the boys spent the evening.

Wednesday March 29. Fine.
S. & F. - gone to Dartmouth. Aunt M.
came this afternoon. She is weak I think
many evenings. I have been sewing on a coat.

Thursday March 30. D. rain.
S. & F. cannot come back today.

Friday - March 31. Still un-
pleasant. Expected S. & F. to spend the day
but they have ^{part} not come - until this ^{from D.} forenoon.

Saturday April 1. Fine. - Max Rathbone
came this afternoon. D. ^{went} ~~gone~~ with Henry to
sail his kite. - Lee enjoyed it much & D.
got papers brought. - Lee tried to break
through our line. - & captured Fort Steadman
but our forces rebuked it & completely routed
them. Sherman has been opposed to
Johnston - but finally overcame all
obstacles to his pretensions progress. There
seems to be a general conference of generals -
something important will be done soon.

Sunday April 2 - Very fine -
I do not get strong yet - I shall not
until I am better - Carrie Chase called
this afternoon - I was glad to see her -
I have promised to write to Lizzie - who
as I expected was placed in hard times
since she left home - Poor Carrie is anxious
to have a home by herself - I wish she could
be Abner Smith. He is going to sea - S. & F.
came this evening - Father came & brought
an "Extra" The Army of the Potomac is
actually fighting Lee - & as yet we are
decidedly victorious - But the awful suffering

Monday April 3. Exceedingly fine -
Expect S. & F. Aunt M. - Mary is making
cake - I am going to commence a letter to Lizzie -
Later - Have nearly finished a long letter to L.
Aunt M. & S. did not come until afternoon - Mary
went to give a lesson - About the middle of the afternoon
Isabel came in & brought the exciting news that
"Richmond was taken" - D. came soon after with an
extra - Gen. Meade with his colored troops were the first
to take possession. The bells ring at sunset - &
there are to be rejoicings this evening - I do
not feel as well today. I know I cannot gain
strength until I am better.

Tuesday April 4 - They remained during
the evening. I went to bed as soon as they left. I am not
able to get up today -

Monday April 10 - We were awakened
by the ringing of bells - We thought there was a
fire - but soon the noise of cannon - guns &c
convinced us there had been "good news" received.

We soon got the paper & found that - Lee's whole
army surrendered to Grant yesterday - April 9/65 -
D's birth day - (42 years old) - The proceedings have
been very extensive for New Bedford all day - I
think the ringing of bells has been carried to
excess - The rain this evening prevented further
demonstrations. D. & Mary - F. & S. went to hear
Miss Ellery read - Miss Clara Loring sang & a
gentleman played. They also had the Slave Clock
that "Carleton" brought from Charleston. They
had tableaux of slave auctions - & capped the
climax by selling a little girl - I cannot see
how they could do so. - There is something very
repulsive to me about it. - Ada Plummer came
to sit with me - I have been in bed since
last Monday - Have been reading History &
Satan - D. brought me down stairs this morning
I have had a few callers - Miss Pitt - & Lizzie!
& Ellen came one afternoon - I hope Ann
has been sick - Diphtheria - & Ada is feeble -

Tuesday April 11 - Unpleasant -
Miss Pitt came & cut Nellie's apron - D.
has promised to go in the Sea Fox. I have expected
it. I cannot bear to have him go away so long
so long. Thirty months - probably longer -

Wednesday April 12 - Still unpleasant
but Mrs Scott put out the clothes - Every one
knows that D. is going - I am in great haste
to get strong - I am still confined to the sofa
I am very weak -

Thursday April 13 - Fast day
dull & damp - I am better - still I know I
must be very cautious - Henry came this morning
Phoebe Ann better - Ada very feeble - will not
go to school any longer - Fred has not gone
Mary coming. I believe her is so very pretty I
cannot bear to have it cut at present. I
will wait until the weather is hot. -
Later - Mary Choate & Sarah C. came this afternoon -
Mary went to give a lesson - Aunt P. called - D. came
with Fred who would not come in - D. brought a piece
of cloth - very good for 20 cts - (42 yds) - at Buckminsters -
Soon after Mary came back - Mr. & Mrs. Wheman & their
two children called - Mary & Sarah could not come into
the parlor - but Ann came out & discovered them -
we had a merry time. Their little John is a fine child
& Ann is a perfect gust of sunshine. I do not
wonder that she worships Mr O. - I was very tired &
out of breath when they were gone - but felt better
after tea. Mary gave us some music this evening & D.
passed round the apples. -

Friday April 14. Very fine. I am
better. D. has bought two charts & drawn money &c

April 15th 1865. — The first sound heard
this morning was the tolling of bells — We knew
some calamity had come upon the nation. &
thought perhaps Grant or Sherman had been
killed. — But we knew very soon that Abraham
Lincoln, our President & Leader through the nation's
trials had been assassinated — while witnessing the
"American Cousin" at Ford's Theatre ^{last evening} — A man entered
the box where President Lincoln, Mrs L. Mrs Harris
& Major Rathbun were sitting & shot the President
then jumping from the box upon the stage pushed
across brandishing a large knife & exclaiming "Lie
Semper Tyrannis" — made his escape from the rear
of the theatre — where a horse was waiting for him.

At about the same time a man entered & under
pretence of having a prescription from the family
physician to the house of Chamber of Secretary Lebard
inflicted several stabs upon his neck & face —
he also severely if not mortally wounded Gen. Seward
& Major Lebard & a servant. The most intense
excitement prevails & the deep sorrow has fallen upon
the nation. — Yesterday was the Fourth Anniversary
of the attack upon Sumpter & there had been a
grand celebration of restoring the flag upon its disman-
tled walls — Many persons of note were present —
There was also general rejoicing all over the North
on account of the surrender of Lee's army. —
I never before felt a deeper sadness. It seems
that all was lost at first. — Uncle Butler
died yesterday — —

Sunday April 16. Nothing is thought of but the exciting events that have & are transpiring at Washington. The murderer of the President is known - but not discovered - John Wilkes Booth an actor. Mary has seen him in "Hamlet". There is evidence of an extensive plot - Every effort will be made to discover who are concerned.

The public buildings & many of the private dwellings are draped in mourning & discourses upon the event were preached at the different churches - I wish I could have heard Mr. Potter. Mr. Quins was exceedingly eloquent. - Mary has not been out until this evening - I & F. came this afternoon, D & I alone this evening.

Monday April 17. - Mrs Scott washed. I have been out in the yard - & feel somewhat better. I am in great haste to be well - for D. will soon go away. The death of the President casts a gloom upon every thing. Vice President Johnson was inaugurated soon after the President died. Most people look upon him as the man to deal with traitors. The rebels have lost their best friend.

Tuesday April 18. - Johnston's Army has surrendered to Sherman - Mobile is captured. There is evidence of a large conspiracy - persons in N York are suspected. - Mary has been with Henry to get a pattern for his suit. D. has sent home cloth for sea clothes. - I make me home-sick.

Wednesday April 19. — One of the
most solemn days I ever witnessed. (D. & Mary
went to Church to hear Mr. Quist — I wanted
to hear Mr. Potter. — I remained at home until
nearly one then took the children & went to
Henry's — where we remained until after tea —
At two — the time the funeral procession com-
menced — to move in Washington — the bells be-
gan to toll & minute-guns were fired — Nearly
every house in the City was draped in
mourning. I had been sick & had not been
out to see or hear much about it — & I did
not think much about showing some sign
until this morning. I have felt the necessity
for it all day. I but I had nothing in the
house — & it was too late to buy anything.
I am really sorry. — H. S. & Aunt M. came
this evening — I went to hear Mr. Potter — says
he was most excellent — — — Several arrests
have been made in Washington — but nothing
definite — is yet known — President Johnson
has made a very excellent speech — to a dele-
gate of gentlemen who waited upon him —
I hope he is the right man — but he is not
our dear old Abraham Lincoln. He has now
become the Nation's Saint. His influence will
live with the people. Not even Washington
was more beloved. As Mr. Potter said — "If
Washington was the Father of his Country — Abraham
Lincoln may well be called its Saviour." —

Thursday April 20 - I have
been so exercised in my mind because I did
not show any sign of mourning - that I have
got out the cross that Mrs. Greene gave
me. been to Mrs. Buckley's & bought some black
ribbon & bound it & hung it with a black
bow to my window. I wish I had done it yester-
day - however I suppose many people will have
their drapery thirty days - All officials &
those belonging to the Army & the Navy are required
to do so - Mary has gone out; - Nellie is playing
in the yard - Fanny is at school - I am better
but I am yet very weak -

Friday April 21 - Morning - I
have not felt as well - D. has bought cloth
for pillow cases - I have commenced them. He has
carried his shirts to Phoebe Ann's & Aunt M. has
the under shirts & drawers.

Saturday April 22 - still unpleas-
ant & I still feel very weak. Fred is going
Monday.

Sunday April 23. - Fine - D. myself
& children spent the afternoon at Aunt Maria's
Fred goes in the morning - Every thing looks
very cozy there. D. has changed the atmosphere
of the place somewhat. He has a pleasant
time. Will here to dinner. He has got a
situation in a store. I think Ellen will grow more.

Monday April 24 - Fine

Mrs Scott came - but I told her to leave
the clothes in soak until tomorrow - I carried
Keney's suit to Betty's head - This afternoon
Eliza came - She was not fit to come - & I
sent her back in a hack - She is looking very
pale - Sherman has been down a bad
thing - I am very sorry - I want to know more
about it - Fred started for Detroit.

Tuesday April 25.

A truly splendid day - I came in on her way
to Isabel's. I took Nellie & went with her.
Found her getting ready to go to her sister's in
Medford - From there went to Pebe Ann's - I did
not feel very tired & my dinner tasted exceedingly
good, but when I left the table I found I had
taken too long a walk. I had nearly as bad a time
as ever - I am very sorry.

Wednesday April 26 -

Have been sick all day. Isabel called this
afternoon on her way to Statura's - Capt L. called
this evening to get Eliza's parasol - He told
that Mr. L. had sold his store & that Robert
had gone away - Capt G. is expected daily.

Thursday April 27 -

Felt so very
sick & weak that I determined to take what little of
the Turke oil remains. I shall now need it more.

Friday April 28. - I am very
anxious to go out this delightful weather. - but
am too weak to make any attempt - I sit still
& sew a very little & read a little. The papers are
full of accounts of the journey of our President to
his resting place in Springfield Ill. - He was carried
from Washington to Baltimore - then Harrisburg - Philadelphia
where he remained over Sunday - he was then taken to
New York - . . . Thousands of people have looked upon him.

Grant has ^{been} sent to repair the wrong done by
Sherman's hasty & unfortunate assumption of power.
I am sorry for Sherman. I cannot understand it
yet - Mary & D. went out this evening. D. came
in time to help me with the children who were
uneasy. She has heard from Fred who went over
the Suspension Bridge by daylight. D. is going
to watch with Mr. Rogers who is very sick.

Saturday April 29 - I cannot
help thinking that the Puritie oil has been good for me
I certainly feel somewhat better. though I am obliged
to be still. Mary has been feeling badly lately. I
am sorry. It has bought more cloth for shirts
A load of chips has just come. The children are
getting them in. Borth has been shot -
Harold & Wzerol - two more conspirators have
been captured. It seems that rebel sympathizers
in Washington - Canada - Baltimore & other places
have been privy to the plot. Jeff Davis
is bound South with a large amount of gold.

Sunday April 30. Fine. —

George to dinner — I fear Ellen will not move — Mr. Allen called with his wife early this afternoon — I was not prepared to see so lady-like & refined a woman — How could she marry him? — Her manner is quite so easy & her dress in very good taste — He is evidently very proud to show her — After tea Dr. took Henry down to Ellen's — Soon after Mr. Parsons an old & true friend of mine called, I know he was glad to see me & I am sure I was glad to see him. He left his wife in at Mrs. Flynn's. — Mary has given out! I must get help some how & some where — I told Dr. this evening. He is very anxious to have his family by itself. It will be better for us.

Monday May 1 — I shall never

forget Dennis's Island — seven years ago! — I did not call Mary — & before I was up — Mrs. Thompson called. I dressed as soon as possible & went down — I hope she will get that turtle oil for me. — I need it. — After she left — Dr. told me she wanted to borrow money. I took the children Mayno, after dinner — Calling first to see about a jail at Mrs. Williston's — They did not go far as it commenced to rain. They got a few flowers. however — Mary went up street to get her bonnet. The rain prevented her calling to see about help. It's a vexed question.

Tuesday May 2. - Cloudy. D. &
I had a talk about the expediency of boarding
for a while provided I am obliged to hire help -
For the sake of the children, I prefer housekeeping
but I must have my family by itself, if
I get better I can take care of them.
We have had a large family ever since I kept
house. I cannot have it so much longer -
It would be very pleasant if we could afford
it. I can see now where we have made mistakes
but that I can always see. Mary has gone out
to see about dress-making & will call by see
about the help. Poor D. is a miserable man -
when he has such details to attend to. - I
am exceedingly anxious to get well - I am
certainly better - shall begin to go out - as soon as
it is fine again. I have ever so much sewing
to do - D. will go some time this month.
Later. Mrs. Flynn called - I have walking on the
boards - no help yet.

Wednesday May 3. Raining
One school. - Mary busy up stairs with her sewing
machine - I took the little oil.

Thursday 4. Mrs Scott came
this morning to clean. D. had the carpet
out before I was up - I went with Henry & his
sister to Mrs Read before school. & remained the greater
part of the forenoon. Mary has seen Ada Plow - she
is coming tonight.

Friday May 3. Mrs Scott here again. I have been mending the carpet - - Ada is here & came last night. Henry did not come home from school until half past one. He had been playing in the brook & was wet. I sent him to bed. - D. took Nellie to the woods. Mary & I went to get bonnets. I got a very pretty grey one - - - -

Saturday May 6. - This morning took Henry & Nellie to Mrs Read's with the suit again. I am sorry to trouble her. - Mrs Scott is here this afternoon to finish. I has just come with her sack & bonnet to him. - Later D. & I think it best to try to get that woman if she can come. I know Mary is tired. I has got her bonnet nearly done. - President Johnson has offered \$100,000 for Jeff Davis & \$25,000 for several other rebels, all concerned in the conspiracy. Booth was hanged before Abraham Lincoln.

Sunday May 7. - Very fine. - Ada went home with Anna Rickelson yesterday. I took Henry & went to Church (Quinby) this afternoon. Mary went out. I came - \$10.00
D. took Henry & went to the beach & to see Ellen. She was not at home. He sat here looking out a long time in the dark, or rather moonlight. Phebe Ann came home with him & soon after Henry -
Wm Rogers buried today. Have been reading about the conspirators.

Monday May 8. — Fine this morning
but unpleasant this afternoon. I brought her sack to
stitch &c. — If she gets every thing ready I fear the
weather will prevent her from going. D. is think-
ing of buying Government stock — He is also thinking
about getting his life insured. I think it would
be a good thing — but he does not want to spare
the money. I don't want to say anything about
it. D. has bought \$50 or more worth of prints
for trade — I do wish I could manage to live
upon less money — It is D. however ^{who} spends the
most. Ada came back & brought some flowers
I must write — to Alice. Mary & Ada have
just gone out. Later — Aunt M. came — & went to
Mrs Holmes to see if she can make D.'s pants — she can
D. has gone — Rebecca, & Emma Watkins came tonight

Tuesday May 9. A rainy day —
One school — D. & I have been up stairs gathering
the things he will need to carry — He is now
"clearing up" the cellar. I have several articles to
mend — The tidings of the Assassination of the President
has created a great sensation in England indeed
in all Europe — They have dressed their papers in
mourning — flags at half-mast &c &c —

Wednesday May 10. Fine but cool — D. has
taken the books & an order from me for the ^{invest} ^{du}
\$2000 in Seven Thirties — The Calico from Birmmister's has come
& I cannot help thinking he has paid enough for it. Later — I work.

Atellie & went to Henry's. When I came home
found the 'girl' Mrs. Flynn spoke of waiting to
see me - she is also the person who has been living
at Capt. J. Rickelson's. I told her I would let
her know tomorrow if I wanted her. - I was
anxious to know if I could get the other woman
I had heard of - so we had tea early & I got a Car-
riage & took Mary & I to make Enquiry. (I was
sorry that Henry - did not come home from school
& that I was obliged to leave him in bed - a culprit)
We called at Mr. Wilson's - found that Mrs. Dawson
was engaged - then then drove to Mrs. Cornell's -
had a very pleasant call - - I was so exceedingly
fine we drove to see if Ellen had moved - she
had not, we did not see her - I was very tired
but do not think it will injure me. I

Thursday May 11 - Barry this
forenoon - but rather pleasant & the dull after noon
I went to Aunt M's with Atellie. was very tired
I wish I could be strong, The Turtle Oil is nearly all
gone. It has been most excellent for me. - C.D.
went today to see if he could get the girl Joseph
told us of - could not - so called & told the first
one (Howland) to come & try - I dread to have any one.

Friday May 12 - Very rainy - School
out tonight. D. patched the paper in the girls' room
Atellie went with Adie to Amanda's & was back
in the pain. Aunt M. brought two letters for I. I sent one

1865. — Saturday May 13. — Mrs. Howland
Came tonight. Ada has gone, feeling very lonely —
She liked to stay with her Aunt Mary. I
have been to Phoebe Ann's — paid Seth \$2.50 for making
Henry's suit — & Mrs. Holmes who called this morn-
ing \$2.00 for D's pants.

Sunday May 14. — Fine. Mary
went to Church this morning — Aunt M. spent the
afternoon — I has written to Fred. — Miss Hill came
to tea — Will marched ^{in very light pants.} in P.M. with a Mr.
Hargerson — but did not remain to dinner. George
stayed. — Jeff Davis & staff have been captured!!

Monday May 15. —
Jeff Davis & staff were surprised & captured
by Colonel Fitchard, 4th Michigan Cavalry, May 10
at Irwinsville, Irwins Co. Georgia — in his wife's
dress — was discovered by his boots. — Every body is
 Jubilant. The price upon his head was \$100,000.
We have a termination of the Southern Confederacy —
Mrs. H. has washed — D. has got a "Power of
Attorney" for me \$1500 paid the rent \$25.00 —
Mary has bought her hat & returned it & gone out.
I have been twice to Mrs Buckley's & this morning
called at Mrs Winslow's — The house is a perfect
Curiosity Shop — I had a very pleasant call —
I got some flowers — & wicker wood — (& beehive) —
Henry has got his drum in the yard — A great
treasure. —

Tuesday May 16. Henry seven
years old. D. brought a carriage at the door
at half past nine & we went with the children
to get their pictures. - Called first at Phebe Annis
for Addie. She was at Phebe Brownell's where we found
her. We went first to the shoe store where we bought
two pr shoes for Henry - slippers (87) Nellie & boots
for myself 2.75 - There obliged to wait a long
time at Parlow's. Nellie sat first - then Henry.
& then I sat for an Ambrotype. D. bought some
things to eat & left me at Buckminster's where
I bought a table cloth 1.25 pr yd - 2 1/2 yds - Napkins
2.75 - Dalmat. 4.50, 4 7/8 yds yellow case 37 1/2 - 2 prs
socks Henry 33/4 - 1 pr myself 50, 1 pr Nellie 4 1/2
2 hdkfs - 25 - 3 prs do 60 - 5 spool cotton 10 ct, 3 paper
needles - We then went to Taylor's & bought \$9.00
worth of dishes - 6 dinner, 6 breakfast & 6 tea plates, 6
cups & saucers, pickle dish, sugar bowl, (three goblets (1.00)
2 round dishes, 1 oval, funnel, & strainer. I crossed
over to Haskell's & bought Oil 3.00, Glaze 1.75 - & stays 1.75
we then drove to Mrs Thompson's. found the Turtle oil
had been thrown away - & then came home. It
was after four - Addie & the children enjoyed it
thoroughly. I liked the ride; but the shopping was
disagreeable - I was very tired. - Found a letter
from P. - Enjoying herself I - I shall remember
this day. Mrs. Pinckney's sister called to get some
stitching done - Mary is very busy now -
Mrs Howland appears to get along finely,
her language is larger -

Wednesday May 17 - Very fine -
but I have remained at home & entertained
company - Aunt M. & Addie Allen - I have felt
dreadfully weak & tired - have been mending
Henry's pants - He has about ruined those he wore
to school today. - Mary will get D's shirts -

Thursday May 18 - Cold & damp
trying to get the odd jobs done - have spent
some time with Henry's head. Called on Lizzie
a few minutes. Felt better than yesterday. -

Friday May 19 - - Unpleasant -
making D's bed covering. F. did not come -
The chief topic of interest is the Great Conspiracy Trial.
"It is reported that the Rebel Governors are to be tried
for treason. - Vance of N. Carolina & Brown of Georgia have
been arrested. Smith of Virginia is hiding in the western
part of that state. Magrath of S. Carolina probably cap-
tured. - The Florida Governor committed suicide.
Clarke of Mississippi is trying to bring the state back
into the Union. Watts of Alabama not been
heard from lately. Allen of Louisiana will prob-
ably fly to Mexico with his brethren from Tennessee
Missouri, Arkansas & Texas." - Mrs Lincoln
& family have left Washington for their home -
The testimony against Jeff Davis, increases daily
A great deal of sport is made of his attempts
to escape in his wife's clothes. I love Jeff -

Saturday May 20. -

D. has taken Henry to Dr. Davis to have
out some teeth. - He has also taken the "Bonds"
to put into the Bank {Five Cents} for safe keeping
I have copied a little from them.

\$1000 - No 79792. -

Pa Braver \$36 $\frac{30}{100}$ Dec 15th 1863 1st Six Months
Interest on \$1000 U. S. Treas. - Note No - 79792 -

\$500 - No 55348 - \$18 $\frac{25}{100}$.

\$100 - No. 142571 - \$3 $\frac{65}{100}$

" " 142576

" " 142577

" " 142578

" " 142579

Later D. Came - this afternoon forenoon - D. has bought
a tin box & has had his name marked upon
it - for the Bonds - & has given me the key -
I also have a "Power of Attorney" - D. has also
subscribed for the Herald. \$2.50. Mary Kathara. Phebe Brown

Sunday. - May 21. Fine. -

D. & his brother Henry went on board the Sea Fox -
This afternoon he took Henry & called at Phebe Brownell's
Eliza & Ada spent the afternoon. Will here also to tea -
P. Came this afternoon & Aunt M. & S. this evening
Capt & Mrs Gifford & Lacie called. I wanted Jerry
much to go to hear Mr Potter worth D. before he sailed
but I am not able to walk so far. -

Monday May 22 - A rainy day.
Ellen came before it commenced - & remained all day.
Will & George to dinner & George & I to tea. I spent the
afternoon & evening. D. brought home the pictures -
I like his very much. Henry's is very good but I do not
like the expression quite - as well as I wish. - Nellie's
looks like a fancy picture. I am sorry for the board.
I have been reading D's coats - &c. - He got an
abridgement of P. Hlin's History. (I wish it was
complete -) Ferguson's Roman Republic. & Ellis's
Greece - They will supply the place of Rollin's
His things are about ready - We have been picking
out books for him this evening. Kume's England,
French Revolution, Babylon, &c. &c.

Tuesday May 23 - The rain continues.
I am disappointed. I want to go on board of the
vessel - Mrs Howland is making doughnuts. Nellie
has given Mr Tripp one of her pictures & he has
promised her one of his. Later - It is clearing -
I have cut a curl from Nellie's head & taken ^{one} of Henry's
that was cut off when he was about the same age - &
tied them together with a blue bow & put them into
a box in D's drawer - on board the Sea Fox where
May - P. Nellie & I have been with D. since then.
We had a fine ride - Drove first to the vessel
& like the accommodations. Not as much room as there
was in the Platina - but as I am not going there is
plenty for D, Sam the Male & wife - We then went to
Blackmonster's & D. paid him. We drove up Union

I passed through Cottage & Orchard Sts. Saw
B. H. Waite's house. (very fine) - down Bedford, up
County - then down to Fourth where we called to
Mrs. Cranston - They came down into the Hall -
I was too much out of breath to go up stairs.
D. was anxious to call there - before he sailed
I am glad I have seen the Sea Fox. & I am glad
we had the ride - It will be a pleasant mem-
ory to D. - Every thing is so beautiful now - -
The left Henry at his uncle Henry's - - When
we came home - Aunt M. & L. came & soon after
Henry & Phoebe Ann - & Mr. Allen - He would be
glad to go with D. Charles & Lizzie came about
eleven. - D. will have plenty of Reading - In
addition to the other Histories he brought home
Josephus & The Irish Rebellion. - I cannot realize
that this is D's last day at home. -

Wednesday May 24. - D. has gone!
He left home about half past seven this morning - has
had a fine day - I immediately commenced putting
my things in order - remained in my room until
dinner time. Mary went to Aunt M's & she & I -
watched the vessel as she went out. - Mrs. Hill
has been here - I am sorry D. did not see little George.
I let him go to the store with the money his father gave
him. Thinking he would come back in time. D. did
not care to wait expecting to see him at the store -
The child went to Bonner's & so missed him.
Phoebe Ann came tonight & brought some Lard Oil.

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Thursday May 23. —

D. left at home	Tr. U. S. P. \$7.30	Bonds	\$ 2000
In	Institution for Savings		967.33
In	Five Cent Bank		654.81
In	ten dollar bills		40.00
In	my purse		3.96
Sent me by Henry			1.70
			\$ 3668.00

I have commenced my Expense Bill at today's 62 sh worth of provisions, — I hope I shall not feel so troubled about it as I did while I was on his last voyage — I shall do the best I can — I can do no more. — Mary is not well. Has been to a physician. Ada Loom was here last night, Frank slept away, — I & Mary went to a Geological lecture this evening. Aunt M. came — I soon after Henry with the sculp I had left — \$1.70 — They have had a fine time but — The Lancer - Capt Macy - & the Greyhound went out at the same time.

May 26 Friday, — (very fine) D.

has had a grand time thus far. I went to the store this morning - spent \$1.24. — & called at Phebe Ann's have been sewing this afternoon, Mrs. H. has had company she is very anxious to have Mary plan. M. went, — I called - she will get some tartan for me — I shall make the cloth Mary got for Frank for Henry's clothes I take the Gull's Oil & feel better — Little Henry has been in the woods again - He likes to go —

May 27. Saturday. — A storm. — Sent Henry
to the store. 99 cts. — Henry bought a pencil sh. \$1.00. — Charles has
brought D's umbrella. — I sent word by Capt Smith that
every thing was "all well", but Capt P. was too bashful to
come & tell me. — I have a "stitch" in my neck & back
(letter from Auguste).

May 28. Sunday. Still unpleasant. Mary
rubbed me last night — but I am not much better
this morning. Henry gone to Sabbath School. I must
write to Auguste. — Later — Miss Will came to tea.
Will also — Ada S. & Mrs. Russell called. I came.

May 29. Monday — Washed. — Have taken
Henry's suit to Mrs. Pease — bought silk button & c 37 — paid Mary
for the cloth \$5.00 — Charles paid back the money for the Tongue
we had Saturday — when I told him we could not eat it.
I & Aunt M. this evening.

May 30. Tuesday. — I am so sick of providing
for a family. — Charles presented two ld bills — one \$1.26 & the
other 6 cts. — I believe we are even now. — I wish I could
board this summer. — Later — I went up street this afternoon
she bought 2 1/2 yds. fly netting 64 — by d. Garrison 58, & 1 1/2 yds white
mousser for Willie's skirt — at 72 cts — \$1.08. — I gave her 2.50
over me 20 cts. — Mrs. K. wanted \$2.00 — I let Mary have a lent to
change — — She took out the \$2.00 for Mrs. K. & gave me \$3.00
over me \$3.00. Isabel has brought back D's umbrella.
I let Henry take a pair & go to get "young ducks" this
forenoon. He got more than I expected. I bought a "bunch"
Mary & Mrs. K. also. He went out to sell the rest — returned
minus. Aunt M. bought one bunch & he spent the rest.

Mr. Booth came & tuned the piano - & Ada Sloan -
brought me a bottle of Turtle Oil. Robert Smith
brought it home - I am willing to pay for it. Eliza
came & brought hers & Ada's pictures (stencils) - taken
today - Eliza is very good - Ada's looks - as she now looks
very sick. I called & got D's & the remaining four
of Nellie's pictures. I have felt miserable - I have tried
to sew on Nellie's dress - but have done nothing. -

May 31 - Wednesday - Fine & warm - 95°
at the store. I see they are disposed to give me the best
of every thing - at least - the costliest - I called
at Phoebe Ann's & left one of D's pictures - I got them
all yesterday. - I have been trying the red - do not get
along well - My shoulder is bad - Mary has gone
out to get some Arnica plaster - Miss Kitt & Alice
called. Father A. has been splitting some wood for me - He
has broken the axe a little. I fear President Johnson
will disappoint us. The Ballot should be free to all.
I fear he will not use the power he now has to
crush all slavery forever - D. has been gone a week.

June 1. Thursday - Fast day - by Proclamation
on account of the death of President Lincoln. Very warm
Engaged with Mr. Allen - Come dinner tomorrow! \$1.39
Capt & Mrs Shuckley called - Capt. Greene bought John Swift -
place \$100. Frank & Henry went fishing in the creek -
Eliza Sherman & I this evening. I took Aunt M's
griddle! Henry says that he goes to vote in Mass,
& he thinks for A. Tark. So D. said - but I
could not believe it.

June 2 Friday. Very fine - I have
 sold cold & ... \$1.00 at the store - & 62¢ for
 & 10 shipping list - & for paper 27.
 ailed yesterday. I am sorry -
 sat in the sun - & over to
 - also to Lissie's - & after
 had to try on his clothes -
 & sick.

aturday. Still very fine. - I spent
 - I cannot help it.
 Nellie & went to Aunt M's.
 I would have me stay to dinner
 I wrote a letter to D. - I took
 it to the store & Capt Smith
 he put it on board the *Prilay*
 which was the best I have had
 for one. Aunt M. would
 R. was in a hurry - for she
 will stay till tomorrow night.
 the afternoon. Went to the

store tonight. But shall not go out again when I feel
 so badly. - I is coming. It is late. - She has
 brought a hat for Henry - \$1.00. I like it. She paid
 \$5.00 today for of the \$10.00 she had.

June 4. Sunday. Very warm. Have been
 writing - Will came at noon & took the children
 home with him. - Ellen has moved at last. Henry
 & I came after tea. I took home Nellie's dress to her -
 Mrs M. came back. Some one wants her.

June 16 - Wednesday - Jan. 21 - 1793
 Josephine & Schapoleon married March 9, 1796
 18th 19th Bismarck - the assembly of 500
 Decembar - Chapoleon -
 Burges
 Duxon
 Ducos
 Battle of Antiochia - Battle of the Empress -

Mr. Booth came & tuned the piano - & Ada Sloan
brought me a bottle of Surtle Oil. Robert Smith
brought it home - I am willing to pay for it. Elvira
came & brought (spec) - taken
today - Elvira is now better
very sick. I have tried
of Nellie's pie -
No sew on (be)

at the store. I see
of every thing -
at Phoebe Ann's &
all yesterday - I
about water - Mr.
out to get and
called. Father &
has broken the axe
will disappoint us.
I fear he will
crush all slavery for

farm - 95¢
the best
I called
I got them
not got
has gone
& Alice
to me - The
Johnson
to all.
has to
ok.

June 1. Thursday - Fast day - by Proclamation
on account of the death of President Lincoln. Very warm
Engaged milk of Mr. Allen - Commence tomorrow! \$139
Capt & Mrs. Shuckler called - Capt. Greene bought John Swift -
place \$100. Frank & Henry went fishing in the creek -
Elvira Sherman & S. this evening. I took Aunt M's
griddle. Henry says that McGoss do vote in Mass,
& he thinks for A. Tark. So D. said - but I
could not believe it.

June 2 Friday. Very fine - I have
felt cold & sick. Spent \$1.00 at the store - & 62¢ for
Henry's buttons & 4 for tape & 10 shipping list - & for paper 27.
The George & Susan Davis sailed yesterday. I am sorry -
I went out at noon & sat in the sun - & out to
the Orchard this afternoon - also to Lizzie's - & after
tea with Henry to Mrs Read to try on his clothes.
I am thoroughly tired & sick.

June 3. Saturday. Still very fine. - Spent
\$2.03 at the store - worse & worse I cannot help it.
After I came home I took Nellie & went to Aunt M's.
She was pecking over greens & would have me stay to dinner.
I let her have 3 matches & I wrote a letter to D. - I took
the letter I finished last night - to the store & Capt Smith
took it. He told me tonight he put it on board the Epitaph.
While I was eating dinner - which was the best I have had
for a long time. Henry came for me - Aunt M. would
have him eat some. Mrs R. was in a hurry - for she
has gone to see her Child - will stay till tomorrow night.
I have been lying down all the afternoon. Went to the
store tonight but shall not go out again when I feel
so badly. - It is coming. It is late - - She has
brought a hat for Henry - \$1.00. I like it. She paid
\$5.00 today part of the \$10.00 she had.

June 4. Sunday. Very warm. Have been
writing - Will came at noon & took the children
home with him. Ellen has moved at last. Henry
& I came after tea. I took home Nellie's dress to her -
Mrs M. came back. Some one wants her.

June 5. Monday Morning. -
Henry has gone to school with his new suit on.
Mary has gone to the store for me - (as I do not feel
strong enough). She has taken No 2 - to get some
one to put it on board of the Eugenia. also a
letter to Ned - & one to Sue - ^{each} with a photograph
of Henry. Mrs H. is washing. Evening. Mary spent -
24c for fish - & I have bought eleven postage stamps - 33.
I brought home Nellie's skirt hemmed & took Henry's
shirt to finish. - Henry is promoted to Miss Bushman's
room & the Second Reader. Mr Allen called. He will
sail tomorrow in the Eagle, McKenzie, with Kate & a letter
No 3. - The spoke of his wife. She is but twenty-one. -
I cannot help feeling but that Mrs. H. would like the other place.
\$2.00 & her child is a strong inducement. She has said nothing.

June 6 Tuesday - Fine. Mary went
to the store - spent - 80c - I have sewed a little & this
afternoon have been lying down & reading "The Oglavas" & I
don't like it. I got a package of envelopes & two paper
envelopes - 14c - out of that - 20 - 6 due me - Sarah &
Roly A. came this evening. Mary played after she
came home - She brought another bottle of the Oil.
I paid my milk bill \$3.32.

June 7. Wednesday - Mary spent
\$1.46 for me at the store. Sent Henry for 2 skins sold - 12
Let Mrs. H. have \$1.00. Nellie has spent the day at
"Amie Gray's" with S. - is delighted tonight. I have
been sewing up sheets & "taking in" Henry's pants - He
wants an artificial.

June 8 Thursday - Very sunny until
this afternoon. When we had a shower - with a
little thunder. Have spent nothing at the store.
Gave Henry eighteen sh for an Arithmetic. Spent the
greater part of the forenoon up stairs. - This afternoon
both Mary & Nellie were away. Mr H. has not yet
returned. It is past eleven & magnificent.

June 9 Friday - Fine. Went to the store
this morning - spent 9 sh - Called at Phebe Annis - & at
Mrs. Buckley's - but Nellie's hat was not done - I have
not felt wise for walking out though I was very tired.
Have finished Henry's pants & done other sewing. I came
this afternoon. She brought Henry's shirt - & Frank got
another shipping list. Got - Mary went to my R. &
spent \$1.49 at Mr. Stanton's for dinner tomorrow & Sunday
corned beef &c. - The Herald has come. I am more &
more astonished at the infamy of the rebels - especially
such as Dr. Blackburn of yellow fever notoriety. No
punishment can be too severe for such barbarism.
A letter from Lucretia. I am sorry for her. Her mother has moved
twice since I saw her. She is certainly crazy.

June 10 Saturday - - \$1.45 more today
making in all \$1.80. Mary has finished another Garibaldi
for Henry. I came & had taken Henry's shirt - I must
get more done next week. It has rained hard tonight.

June 11 Sunday - A magnificent day.
S. & M. have been to church all day. I rode to D. this morning
this afternoon took a little walk with the children.

June 12. Monday - Spent \$3.00 for provisions - including a bag of flour - (1.41) & .10 for a lamp shade gave 42 ct for Nellie's hat - & S. has bought some large envelopes - I went to the store, called at Phil's Aunt's & at Mrs. Sherman's - Came home & have been writing & getting letters ready to send - S. has taken one to Capt Lydon - & Capt South has taken four more - I hope they all will go - S. has brought a bonnet for me to try - Later Charles came - all gone but me & Louisa, Aunties, Globe, Pacific Annawan.

June 13. Tuesday. Very warm - Went to the store & spent \$1.06 - & 16 for eggs at Capt Barker's - made my first call - very pleasant - S. came - I wrote an order for \$1.00 on Institution for Savings - She also took \$3.00 to get trimmings for my bonnet - The bonnet is \$2.50 - Later - S. has brought the ribbon 3 1/2 yds at .150 & a flower at 50 - in all 4.00 - We are even now - It has cost \$6.50 thus far - She got the \$100.00 for me -

June 14. Wednesday. Cool. Spent \$1.21 including 2 boxes strawberries - 30 ct per box. Aunt M. to spend the afternoon. S. took my bonnet to get it trimmed & bought a parasol for me - \$2.40. Commenced Nellie's drawers. The Remnant of the 33^d Regiment - only ¹⁸ ~~218~~ I believe came today -

June 15. Spent \$1.00 at store. S. brought my bonnet. I like it. It has cost \$1.73 more - in all \$8.23 Let Mrs. H. have \$1.00

1865. June 16. Friday. Sent Henry to the store for two qts milk 14cts. S. & M. Went to the woods for Laurel after tea. They got a fine lot. We have some beautiful bouquets all over the house.

June 17. Saturday very warm. Spent \$1.36 at the store - \$30ct for a pk of Speas at the corner store also 6cts hennings \$1.92. Henry has his drum out & annoys me & yet he thought to run up it a little. Later - 16 buttons 33. - Finished delling skirt. It is a pleasant feeling when they are washed & ironed - I am thankful I can have it done.

June 18. Sunday (warm. Nell went to Sabbath School with Henry. I was perfectly happy & elated with her book - "Life of Julius Caesar". She won't allow any one to laugh at it. Henry & his girls have been here - S. & M. have been to hear Mr. Mulchahey - have gone tonight to hear Mr. Skinner. - P. seems restless. - I must commence a letter to D. -

June 19 Monday. Henry & family with Charles &c - have gone to the Round Hills. A fine day. I have been waiting for D. to send to Fayet - cannot get it to the office - Spent \$1.77 including strawberries for tea. Father here. - Called at Aunt M's. - Have been to the store twice. Am certainly stronger. Later. Frank took my letter to the office. Postage 5cts - gave him 5cts.

June 20 Tuesday. Had a disagreeable
night - old fashioned feelings. Spent at the store \$3.77
including flour & strawberries. Ellen came this morning & I would
make her stay. I came on her way to Dartmouth & stayed
to dinner - making three with George. - Her father came in soon
after - looking for her. Ellen has appeared to enjoy herself -
I gave her my white straw to do over. She has hemmed three
towels for me. ^(this afternoon) Mrs. Ely's (Elvira's mother) called - She is
very fine looking. I have commenced another sheet.

June 21. Wednesday - \$1.00 at the store. -
3 cts Henry's flag. Mrs. H. \$3.00 - Received a letter from
Auguste - & while at dinner he came. He has been some
hard times & appears delighted to see us. Nellie is very
much pleased. He brought her a very pretty little pin.
I gave him a ring. He has paid me the \$53.00 & left his money for me to
take care of tonight. He learnt a severe lesson in New
York - has been in Sherman's Army - & was with Luchin
before Fort Fisher. Will come tonight & bring her some
strawberries. Auguste - gave me a photograph of Booth.

June 22. Thursday. Spent \$1.27 today.
It will never do yet how can I help it? Sent a letter
to the store & another by Frank to the Office tonight but
he could not get in. Auguste came to dinner &
made an attempt to go to Providence & got left.
I have given him Dr. Nellie's & Henry's pictures. He can-
not bear to leave the Bedford - I have tried to
be busy - I think I do my best - It worries me
to spend so much.

June 23. Friday - \$2.07 at the store.

August - Came this afternoon - & brought some honey
his picture, & candy for the children. The truck came
from him at three & he started for Providence.
Miss Hill came & made my dress longer. She owed
me 1.25 - & is still in my debt. My letter went
yesterday in the Mary Francis. Alena. Mrs H. 52 st

June 24. Saturday. \$2.40 for food.

A splendid day for the masonic picnic. I want
to go. Have put them under shaks in Henry - He gets
cold so easily. He does not look well. Paid
Grandfather 75 st - I want to go out into the woods
this grand weather - but the sewing. D. gone
a month today. Have spent \$75.77 - provisions \$96.35

|| Mary \$30.00 June 26. Sunday. Very fine. The
children gone to Sabbath school. I am afraid
Fellie is sick. She would not own it before she
went. I have been calculating expenses. - It is
bad work for me. Let Henry go to meeting
alone this afternoon. Capt Sanborn called. Ethel
is better. Mrs Greene has moved to her new
residence. Fellie is quite feverish. I am sitting
up stairs. Have given her Scotch - &c -

June 26 Monday. Have commenced
the 2nd month by spending 62 st at the store & 20
for medicine for Fellie. Letna - She appears much
better tonight. Aunt M - came after tea.

June 27. Tuesday. 66 ct at the store.
This afternoon Miss Hill sent for me to come & smell
the new-mown hay. I went, & took Nellie - I think
tonight I made a mistake in staying. - Why can't I
see before hand as well as after? I fear Nellie has taken
Cold - I do not feel easy about her. It is magnificent
out. - Last night we had a fine shower without getting
any rain-water - a very important item. The faucet was
~~turned~~. Mrs. H. feels badly.

June 28. Wednesday. 71/4 ct at the store.
I thought I was doing a fine thing in getting my
dinner but Mary went away & Aunt M. did not come.
The pork I had to carry back - so much for my
stupidity. I never shall learn to go marketing.
I carried the sack to Phebe Ann (Miss Hills) - Came home
dreadfully tired from my dinner seeking & slept until
it was ready (after I had helped string the beans). Feeling
considerably exercised in regard to having white-pants for hair
on the Gault, I called to see what Mrs. Gorkham knew about
it - & afterwards into Aunt M's - found her in a dilemma.
A letter from Fred & S. not come. Somehow it had
got opened - there was money in it. & the old lady
was exceedingly anxious to know if all was safe. As
I did not wish to have any thing to do with it, she
doubt & brought her letter over for me to direct. Ellen
dancer Rausch called with Miss Cleaveland to show one
of those horrible masks to Nellie. I gave her one of Nellie's
pictures. Nellie cannot bear to look at one though
she won't own she is frightened. She seems better tonight.
Let Mrs. H. have \$7.00

June 29 Thursday - \$1.03 at the store -
70 cts for buttons for Henry's two waists - & 10 cts. paid
Aunt Mr. has spent the day. Mrs. H. up street this
afternoon. Decided to make a white-jacket for Henry.
Finished Nellie's light dress. -

X June 30. Friday \$2.23 including
2 lbs currants at 8 cts at Mrs Russell's - Nellie sick
since breakfast - I let her eat some meat boiled in
the soup yesterday. I don't believe soup is good for her.
S. came from Dartmouth - she recommended camphor
& saleratus - I have tried it & she has not vomited
since. I put cold water upon her neck also. -
Henry appears to have a bad cold. I gave him
50 cts Mr. Cary to school to give Mr. Harrington for
refreshments in the South.

July 1. Saturday - \$3.95 at Mr. Stanton's
& Japp's. - It has thundered a little & looked like
rain all day - but none of consequence - no water.
Nellie is better but she looks thin & frail.
S. & Mary went to Capt Russell's & got my currants.
I am disgusted with feeding people. -

July 2. Sunday - It tries hard to rain
Nellie could not go to Sabbath School. Quite a
disappointment. I must write several letters
to D. - Henry came after tea. George & S.
came & eat currants -

July 3. Monday - No rain - Exceeding fine tonight. Spent 3.09 besides butter - Currants & Ribbon for Henry's Rosette 18 - He has spent - 21cts for cracker & loupes Mrs Tillson has washed & ironed Henry's white - Jacket - Nellie seems better - I have not felt well at all - Paid Mrs Read \$2.25 for making Henry's clothes. Have been trying to write - No D. tonight. The children have gone to bed full of expectation.

July 4. Tuesday - A splendid day - The "Antiques" passed the house early in the morning - Ellen & Mrs Till came too late - to see - Henry looked finely when dressed - with his white jacket, dark pants & red white & blue rosette We managed to get some flowers for him. I dressed Nellie & L. took charge of her - Mary & Ellen going also. She had a good view of all things - & Ellen brought her home. She has appeared in excellent spirits & seems about well. Henry has amused himself & spent 20cts more - I went as far as Bush St. - got a good view of the children (Henry carried one of the Banner tassels) & then came home & read "Emily Chester" until Ellen came with Nellie - I am glad the day has passed so pleasantly for the children - & without accident. L. & Mary were much over pleased with the Oration by Mr. Stedley - - Bricks & family went in the Mayflower - I wish now that I had taken seats for the sake of the children. My peas were spoiled.

July 5 - Spent 61 cts for soap & crackers -
to school - obliged to send some of my clothes
to Mrs. Tillson to wash, - Finished "Emily Chester"
& strong book which it will hurt no one to read, -
Nellie sick again - I suppose ^{because} gave her a piece
of meat for her dinner yesterday - I came
home & Mrs. Till - we eat without
a light - The moonlight was splendid. I
took the book. Sent two letters to the store
to be put on board of ships.

July 6 - I am almost discouraged
about Nellie. She have been vomiting again
& I can see no reason in any thing she has eaten.
Aunt Sylvia has just been here - she recommended
catnip tea - I have given her some & she has
vomited. Mary has come in with steak for
dinner & butter 87 cts - I shall give Nellie a little
broiled. She has just eaten toasted crackers.
Night. Gave Nellie the meat to chew - to let Henry
drag her in his wagon for exercise - yet she has
seemed somewhat feverish & this evening has
complained bitterly of an ache in her legs. We have
rubbed her - Mother & I - & finally have put her
feet into warm water - & given her "Cold Infusion
of Senna" - She is restless yet. - Mary Thrale
came late - this afternoon, stayed to tea. & Sarah
& Parilla came this evening. I was glad to see
them but - wanted to be with Nellie. I came
while we were at tea - on her way to Dartmouth
she has read "Emily Chester" & likes it exceedingly.

July 7 - Friday. Rain last night - I am thankful to have water again. Spent 79¢ - Nellie seems better - but I dare not feel easy about her. Frank came home sick at noon. Four of the conspirators hung - Mrs Lurratt. Carrie Adcroft & Harold.

July 8. Saturday - Mary spent 1.70 at Mr. Stanton's for me last night & I have spent 77¢ - Later - obliged to get more butter & some tea Besides currants for tea tomorrow. Nellie has seemed better was obliged to give her an injection tonight. \$3.57

July 9. Sunday. Fine. Nellie went to Sabbath School & seems very lively - I do not like to have her so thrish. Henry has been to meeting. The Allen girls have been in Wright & now Frank is here reading. Mary & Mrs H. but. This forenoon Charles came in bringing a finely got up picture of the statue of the late Earl of. The picture is cut out & rounded & fastened upon black velvet - it's very fine done & presented to Lizzie by Mrs. Fox's brother in law.

July 10 - Spent 47¢ at Mr. Stanton's for meat & 6¢ for blank work - also 12¢ for oxalic acid. - Nellie has played out nearly all day - I called at Lizzie's this afternoon & Long Jr went into Mr. Flynn's to ask him to nail down the boards on the walk & to make a swing shelf. He has promised. He is very sensitive I find. Thinks Mary don't like him,

July 11. Tuesday - A rainy day - Went in the rain to the store spent \$2.18 including flour 1.28, Carried a letter which Capt Howland took to give to some one going in one of the three ships bound out today - Charles came this evening & brought it back to me. Henry came also - & has remained until this late hour - I have commenced "Moods" by Louisa M. Alcott. Henry had but one school - Nellie better. -

July 12. Wednesday - \$1.48 besides 6 cts for currants at Mrs. Kafford's - L. came - Raining this afternoon - Have been writing to D. No 13? to send by the Theodora - to Fayal - Nellie better. - \$2.10 ^{to July 1.} milk bill

July 13. Thursday. 54 cents at the store. Unpleasant. Later - Currants 6 - Eliza & Ada to spend the afternoon - & Hattie to tea - Capt Howland came to tell me about my letter. I had company & could not take it. It is better for it to go to Joshua Richmond's store. Paid Father 50 cts & 25 for bottle of paste.

July 14. Friday - Magnificent day. Have just spent \$2.10 for provisions. I have taken my letter (to 13) & 13 papers to Mr. Gifford to send in the Theodora. The Union has come. Later - I carried my letter & papers to Mr. Gifford & finally to the Post-Office - postage on the letter 5 - papers 8 - book 4 - "Moods" called at Sylvia's & Edwidge's tonight. Capt Smith has come - is not well.

July 15. Saturday. \$2.81 for provisions. I here this afternoon. Went to store after tea & called on Henry's.

July 16. Sunday. Splendid day -
Mary & I have been to hear Mr. Potter. The children
to Sabbath School. I am irritable & wretched. The
children Emma & Ned - Will came at noon. I
have promised to go to Ellis's rather than have
the children go with him. - Later. Went with the
children to Ellis & stayed until after tea. E. has a fine
picture of Gen. Grant & one of Lincoln - besides others
They appear to have all they want. I wish she
would have a little more to the boys & less. S. & Mary
have been to hear Mr. Skinner - if exceedingly pleased
Henry, & Mrs. Flynn have been here this evening.

July 17. Monday - Raining - 68¢ at
the store. Isabel came & sewed my skirt on to my waist.
Had a ticket brought to me to go on the Masonic
Excursion Wednesday to Holmes' Hole. I want to go -
Have not made up my mind. Aunt M. gone
out of town. I came this evening. Have been
rubbing up "Classical lore" - Henry - p -

July 18. Fine \$2.22 - also 72 for
slippers for Belle & 25 to Mrs. H. - I carried my slippers
to exchange. Think I shall go tomorrow.

July 19. Fine \$2.27 at the store, besides
the excursion expenses - 70¢ for S. 70 & 15 for riding to & from the boat -
& 68 for refreshments. (Bowl chocolate 25 chiefly for Henry. 2 cups tea 20, corn
balls & cream cakes 10 - oranges 3. & orange to bring to Belle 5) in all
\$2.23. which I do not regret when I remember how

pleasant it was - I & Henry enjoyed it exceedingly -
& I do not feel at all the worse for it, ~~today~~ -
We started at 1/2 past 10 - & went to Morris Hill - Mr.
Gray's Park a very pretty place - but not quite large
enough for such a number of people - It was the
most orderly crowd I ever got into - Mr. Quaint
& Mr. Skinner were the life of the party coming home
Helen spent the day at her Aunt Phebe Smith's -
& enjoyed herself very much. Henry was happy
all day - Eliza brought Helen home - & Henry
came after her - Mary played for them (died) until
a late hour - Mrs. S. remained out all night.

July 20 - 145 at the store; I
must try to make my expenses less, still with
my family I do not see how I can - I felt
somewhat tired this morning - but am glad I went.
Late. D. reported "23 days out all well! Had not
seen a whale!"

July 21, Friday. Went twice to Mr.
Danton's store this morning - (The boat did not
come) - spent 67cts besides 16 for omnibus hire this
afternoon. Started to see Mrs. Pease - she was not at
home & I called at Mrs. Lawton's - Mr. & Mrs. L.
Mary & Anne - a pleasant family picture -
Capt. Weston & Gray a father have committed a
Cal.astrophe. I got out of the house just before
the gun was fired. I am glad it is done - yet
I cannot help feeling badly - S. & Cornelia have
gone to D. Mr. Rorth hired the piano, advises me
to take a sea bath.

July 22. Saturday. Got up very early & went to the store - Have been again since breakfast - Have spent there \$2.85. It certainly costs a great deal to feed us. - It now rains.

July 23. Sunday Very fine - Nellie was delighted to go to Sabbath School. Mary & I have been rubbing up our Historical Knowledge - It needs a great deal of polishing. My memory fails me sadly.

July 24. S - two months out. - Have spent 70 cts. - I came from L. to go to the concert. I went up in the 4 1/2 cts omnibus - Carried a letter to the office to S. & one to Lucy - bought 1 doz 3c stamps 30 cts & ^{one} 5c stamp for 41 cts. I then got my ticket - 30 cts - & bought an apple 3 cts - omnibus 3 cts - & Mr Potters sermons - 30 cts. in all \$1.29 - I went into Parlors & engaged six more pictures of Nellie - & called at Taylors to see if I could replace my vinegar bottle - I can, but it will cost considerable. - I then went into Labers picture gallery - & sat to wait for L. & M. It was a treat to me - but the concert was the greatest treat of all - Master Richard Coker, 13 years old - principal soprano of Trinity Church N. Y. - I never heard any thing like his voice - wonderful especially for a child. I like his Sisters voice also. Mr. I was delighted with it all. I am thankful I went; I walked home. It was hard work, & I am very tired but that boys voice & manner will live in my memory. L. & Mary were delighted. Expenses for the month - \$62.98 - \$41.07 provisions / milk \$2.10

July 23rd Tuesday - 3rd month. —

Spent 54 cts at the store — George came for me
to go with his mother to look at a house on Staten
I think it better than where she now lives. & it
is wicked for Will to walk so far. It is exceedingly
pleasant there & the view is splendid. — Ellen & I
George came home with me to dinner. Nellie has
gone to school with Alice ^{Leslie} & I fear it will rain
before she gets home. Later — Nellie came home
in good season delighted with the school. — I started
for D. but the rain sent her back. She remained
during the evening. Macie went to the concert. —

July 26th Wednesday - \$2.53 at the store

This morning Mary & I had a settlement. She had paid
to the time of Lizzie's marriage — She considered her services
as an equivalent for her board — until Mrs. K. came.
May 14th — She paid me for 6 weeks \$30.00 — owes now
from June 25th — — I went to D. this morning.
Saw Maria Anthony she says Lizzie got my letter. —
Later — Henry spent the evening.

July 27 Thursday — 58 cts at the store.

Let Mrs. Fowler have \$1.25 — Paid Mary \$3.15 —
for sewing — four Garbaldis — 50 cts each — \$2.00. Putting in
two bosoms for D. 40 cts — & stitching four sheets — 75^{cts} —
Had a time clearing out the clothes press & looking for
moth — saw very little indication of any —

July 28. Sunday. \$2.19 provisions
I am getting my eyes somewhat opened as regards
the Grocers. A very warm day. Nearly finished
Ailie's dress. Committed a deed this afternoon for
which I am thankful though it was hard to
perform. I have taken care of the miserable
little kitten that Henry brought home because
he could not bear to see it suffer. He is
very tender to animals. The Shamanarak has
been burning several vessels belonging to the
Arctic fleet. Henry here this evening.

July 29. Saturday \$2.08 provisions
Very warm. called at Sylvia Elmdge's tonight to explain
about the fish. Finished Ailie's dress.

July 30. Sunday. Have been
looking over my things. I am always ashamed when
I do so on Sunday. The Children went to S. School -
I have been reading to them. Mrs. L. came out -
Isabel came this evening, greatly troubled about
Alice & Leslie. She has more than her share

July 31. Monday. 1.65 provisions
I went to the Third St. Union Store - but find I
can do as well by trading nearer home. Grandfather
here cutting wood.

Aug 1. Tuesday. Very fine. 44 cts provis-
P. Came from S. Elise spent the afternoon. She does
not look much better. I give her Ailie's picture.

Aug 2. Wednesday. A splendid day -
\$1.31 provisions. At breakfast M. & I took a
sudden resolution to go to Great Hill with the Univer-
sities S.S. - if S. would go - she could not - as she
was engaged at Chaney's - so we gave it up.
I went to Ellen's - found that Will is sick
at Marian - & E. can do nothing about moving
until he comes home - Ellen managed to get me
into Mrs. Albert's - where I saw a peculiar flower
of the lily family (Miradria) It lasts but one
day - Poor Sarah is entirely confined to the bed
& chair. She will never walk again. - I
called at Isabel's & told her that Ellen thought
she saw Leslie & Alice go into Mrs. Parker's Sunday
Isabel won't believe it was Alice even now.

Aug. 3. - Thursday - Another
fine day. 97th thus far - Mrs. K. has gone
to Dartmouth. I have been with Nellie to see
if I can have a good cap made of the old one
of Henry's - It will cost as much as a new
one - Later - Took Nellie & went up street in the "bus"
10cts - exchanged my shoes paying 34cts - bought K. shoe strings
46 - got six of Nellie's photographs 2.00, bought K. a flat iron 25cts
& a bread basket 8 - a knife for Henry 42 - & an apple for each
6cts - also lamp wick 5cts - Went into Parkers - Nellie perfect-
ly happy when she goes out with me - Henry delighted with his
prize. Have almost made up my mind to go to Camp mee-
ting. It will be good for the children.

Aug 4. very warm 49 cts provisions
got the corn at Mrs. Jeffards - have been making
stockings for Nell - School is out. Henry here tonight

Aug 5. Saturday. 3.37 provisions -
including a bag of flour - 1.38 Gueque Chan -
Exceedingly hot. - Spent the greater part of the
day up stairs - making stockings for Nellie -
S. came this evening - she is ready for camp
meeting - it is going Monday -

Aug 6. Sunday - still very hot
children to S. School - - Later - sent Henry to Ellen's
after tea. Will has not yet come home - He has been
quite sick - & I fear may be worse. Mrs. & Sarah
Cranston called - also Henry - S. was here - have been
reading to the children this afternoon - & the I'm
dependent this evening.

Aug 7. Monday.
Unpleasant - Went to Ellen's. She is looking
for Will daily, I fear it will take him long
to get well. S. gone to Camp meeting with Mr. &
Mrs. Underwood this afternoon. - Aunt M. arrived
in the city tonight. I cut out two chemises for
Nellie this morning. Mary will make them. I have
commenced a pair of drawers. Bought 2 3/8 yds ruffling
for Nellie 42 cts - I presie lace 12 cts - bread Henry 10
Hilly Lee has a family. Mary assisted me to dispose
of all but one. It is miserable - but worse to let them
remain.

Aug 8. Tuesday, 1.22 provisions
bought Frank's buckelberries 18¢ - paid Father Allen
50¢ for sawing wood. Washed the dog - & trained
it a little this forenoon. It looks much better.

Have sewed this afternoon & evening - Found one
more kitten to dispose of - Maudie - Charles
& Lissie came - Esther has come home. She was so
sea-sick, her husband went into Western Islands
& sent her home -

Aug 9, Wednesday, 1.24 provisions,
bought 2 ~~1/2~~ 3/4 lbs puffing. Have tried hard to sew, have felt
very tired - The children play in the dirt & I think enjoy
it. The weather is very fine.

Aug 10 49 provisions, Went in the
omnibus this afternoon (10¢) to see Mrs. Pearce. found her
moving back to Cedar St. Could not see her alone as
I wished - bought 2 3/4 lbs puffing for Nellie's skirt
at 20¢ = 55¢ - elastic 21¢ - am dreadfully tired.

Aug 11. Friday \$5.58 provisions - some
of which are to go to Camp meeting - if I go tomorrow, which
now looks doubtful. I bought a collar 1/2 lb paper & pens 10¢, a bow
for Henry 10¢ & buttons for Nell 6¢ - Aunt M. to spend the day
has sewed up my sheet - &c. I have sent Lucy's letter & purchase
of Nellie & also written a letter (10¢) to D. & sent it to go by
parcel to Fayal. Have been sewing this afternoon & very
tired & almost sick tonight. Mary has made a buckel
skirt for Nell & two chemises. I have been making
other clothes for her -

Aug 12 Saturday. Packing. -
Mary spent 2.18 provisions - Let Mrs. Lane 5.00
Y. Mary \$15.00 while I am gone - -

Aug 17. Thursday night. Had a
fine time in the Morrohauselt although there was
a crowd. The children became interested in play &
were not sick. found S. at the landing disgusted.
Our baggage did not come until after dark. & al-
though tired & hungry - was not troubled. Nellie
slept with S. - Henry & I were accommodated in
Mr Hayden's tent - also Henry S. - Eliza & Ada -
had Mr. W's rubber blanket - Sunday there was a
very great crowd. Capt A. Smith & family among them
I enjoyed every day I was there. I took us rowing
upon the pond. The scene was very beautiful & the
weather delightful. I wanted to stay longer & so
did the children. They were well & very happy -
I did not spoil my clothes much - my expenses
were - Mary spent 3.08 - Let
Mrs H. have 1.00 tonight - Baggage has not come.

Aug. 18. Friday. Mr. W. brought his
baggage this morning - carried home Henry's shawl & teaper.
called at Ellen's, she was away - called also to see Frances
I think her days are few. went into Leslie's a few minutes.
S. here all day - Henry has a bad cold. provisions 20.

Saturday Aug 19. Provisions 3.87 -
Went to Mr. Lincoln to engage chips. Called at Ellen's. Got
in great trouble about Alice & Leslie

Aug 20. Sunday - Still no rain
P. & M. went to church with L. & Hyden. I disgusted.
Both children have had Colds. - The Atlantic Cable
has parted - but I cannot yet give it up.
Capt May reported with 260 bbls per week. I hope S.
will get some. Will here to dinner. is apparently
as well as usual - Is looking for rooms. -

Aug 21. Monday - Letter from D. -
60 bbls. landed - - will leave four men to go in again
in Sept. Load of chips 1.50 paid Father 50. -
children 10, postage 4 & provisions 1.39 - called at
Mrs. Haffard's & at Aunt M's. -

Aug 22 - Tuesday - Rain. - provisions
My coal came (8 tons) ^{at 11.00 per ton} this afternoon - Father got it in
for \$33.00 - Father got it in
Nellie & Henry both ailing - Bought two gals buckskins of
Miss Hill 25 cts. She has frightened Leslie & Mrs. B.
& has ascertained she can do nothing with Alice.

Aug 23 - Wednesday - Washed once more -
provisions (including cake & picnic) 3.40 paid Father 60
S. gone to D. - Have felt miserably tired - Henry's knee
sore - though I think he will go to the picnic - Let
~~Miss Hill have 40 cts.~~

provisions Aug 24. Thursday - D. three months
Took the children to Allen St. picnic at Tremont. They had
a fine time - It was rather cool. Miss Hill went
Alice managed to give her the slip - Had
quite a concert after we got home. Expenses - 1.10.

88 Aug 23 Friday - Fine - have
spent 44 cts. at Mr Stanton's - called at Aunt-M's
Phoebe's & to see Frances - carried an orange & two
peaches (20 cts) - Henry's knee better. -

Aug 24, Saturday - provisions 2.46
Slept this forenoon. Took Henry & got his picture 50.
hair cut 20, stockings 30 - shirt 1.90 - whip 25, &
peaches 6 - dreadfully tired -

Aug 27 Sunday - Will here to
see - I read all day reading "Terrobia".

Aug 28, Monday - Fine, provisions
Called at Ellen's. She is going to move. - Have been calculating
expenses - I spend more than I intended - but every
thing is so very high. - Mr. Flynn sent in rent bill - Latch-
Charles brought a letter from Auguste -

Aug 29 - Tuesday - provisions #
Took Nellie & went to Bank (Five Cent) drew \$100.00.
paid Mr Flynn 25.00 rent. - (due Aug 9) - bought
1 pair blankets \$10.00 - Found Henry on Steam boat Wharf
called at Mrs Stanton's - saw baby - Henry & P.A. brought

Aug 30. Wednesday - Gene Henry \$33.00
to pay for the coal - engaged two cords of wood -

Aug. 31. Spent the day at Capt Green's
Capt G. came from & Mrs G. brought me home - Have enjoyed it very much
children perfectly happy. Laura & Lillian there, Mr & Mrs G. came home

Sept 1. Friday - Yesterday I felt as well
as ever - but today I am very tired & out of breath.
Have paid for provisions - Called at Ellen's &
found her (morning) - Henry has lost his whip.
Later - After tea - Mar. & I went with Phoebe to Mr. G.
to see Mr. Thomas's house on board - where Henry
is at work. The view from the Cupola is very fine.
Mary gone to Mr. Stanton's for dinner tomorrow -
Henry brought the bill for the coal - (\$3.00)

Sept 2 Saturday - an exceedingly
weak day - Hensons bill 293 - Eggs 17 - Later -
Loraine 85 - steak 55 - Fred has come last Monday
& went to Dartmouth. He came over today & took
dinner with us - His health was not good - He
looks thin & pale - Mr & Mrs. Dale came
tonight.

|| Mary 50.00 Sept 3 Sunday - very warm -
Capt Gifford & wife called this afternoon &
Mr & Mrs Sherman & Ada passed the evening

Sept 4. Monday. We all went to ride
this forenoon - This afternoon Mr & Mrs. D. went
home - Mary paid her board to Sept 3 - Fred & Laura
came this evening - Mrs. H. started for picnic
let her have \$3.00 & paid Mary \$1.00 for her -

Sept 5. Tuesday - Mary & I have had
a quiet day. Wrote to August - & went to Mrs. Hill's
this forenoon - Carried the letter & called at Mrs. Othman's
to see Mr. G. this afternoon. Took letter - Henry & the Sherman & Mrs. Ida

Sept 6 Wednesday - Rain water - all gone - got one pail full of Mrs Barker to wash a few things for the children - I have finished "Grimps" - It has rained a few drops this afternoon -

Sept 7. Thursday - We are having magnificent nights - Called at Jerry's & to see Aunt M. after going to the stores - I told me Lizzie Pierce has come - - This afternoon went in the bus to Will's store & he went with me to his mother's - She has a very fine place on Ashley St - near Mr. Carrall's - Rode down as far as Peters says Gifford's little picture - & a dog's head - From the ^{Lansdown} original by - C. H. Swift - a boy - bought a doll for Belle 1.30 - & a hoop skirt for myself 2.37 - found a belt, very nice - Henry & Ada Locum here.

Sept 8. Friday - Spent a good part of the forenoon at Aunt M's - Went to exchange skirt, got the same one he offered me cheaper the day before - shall carry it back. Letter from Lucy - No rain -

Sept 9 - Saturday - After marketing - took the children to the Cemetery & the woods - Henry brought home a turtle to look at. - My wood came 4.21 - Henry & Bertha & a little Sam have boy got it at. This afternoon they went to Mrs Othman's to a little picnic. Mrs Hill came in trouble about Alice. Aunt M. S. & F. this evening -

Sept 10. Sunday. Will came. S. & F. this afternoon - Belle went home with them.

Sept. 11. Monday - Still no rain. provis-
ion 2.17 - Carried materials for doll's clothes to Add-
Label came at noon - in trouble. I went with her
first to Mrs Jennip - & then to Mr. Barker's - He was
not at home - but we found him. Mrs B. is out
of town - so is Leslie - Alice has been there until
school time today. We then went to exchange that
hoop - I found one at Haskell's - but had no
money - borrowed \$2.00 of Mrs Remington at Buckingham
paid for the skirt 2.75 - Mr Eddy owes me 2.50 -
called at Mrs. Cranston - Mrs H. started to go to see
her mother - did not get there. Label came
again this evening - had seen Alice who said she
would come home when she was ready - Henry here -

Sept 12. Tuesday - \$1.31 - cut out two night
dresses for Nellie & a pair drawers for myself - Called to see
Lizzie Pierce after tea. She has changed - appears very
happy to be home again - Mrs A looks brighter than
I have seen her for years - S. & F. here this evening. Label
came. She has got Alice at home again.

Sept. 13. No rain - Mrs. H. managed to get
water enough of Mrs Flynn - well water to wash. -
99 cts provision - Went up street this afternoon. paid
Mrs R. the \$2.00 - took yarn - twelving. 3 pool cotton & silk
in exchange for that hoop skirt at Eddy's. & brought
another to try from Haskell's. shall be glad when
I have decided which to keep -

Sept 14. Thursday - Took both skits to Aunt M.
decided which to keep & carried back the other - Bought
bushes potatoes 75¢ - Fred went to the Union store & got
bag flour 1.40 1/2 gal Molasses .44 & butter 40. - No rain yet.
The Atlantic cable is a failure for the present -
The Company will not give up - but intend to
make machinery strong enough to raise this & also
to lay another next year. - The papers are full of the
"Werr" trial. - There is some talk about the "Femans"
After tea called to see Lydia MacKodings baby - a very
pretty child six months old - She looks finely herself - Is
going to her Aunt's home tomorrow.

Sept 15. Friday - An intensely hot &
suffocating day - Have been trying to rest & read "The
Napoleonic Dynasty" by the "Berkeley men" Who are they?
Mrs K. talks of leaving me - Where shall I look for
some one to take her place -

Sept 16. Saturday - Spent the forenoon
making "panoramas" to please Henry - & this afternoon
took both children to Ellen's. They were delighted with
the ride - Cupola &c Found Aunt M. L. & F. here on
my return. Ellen lives in a very pleasant place -

Sept 17 Sunday - Mrs Darrell called to
see about Mrs Rowland. I think I shall lose her - The
children went to S. School. I have been trying to
rest. Have not felt well. Isabel came tonight
Alice gone again.

Sept 18. Monday - A cold drizzly N.E. storm. I hope we shall get water enough to work. - Later - Mary & I had quite a talk tonight. I think she understands now that I wish to live alone on account of the expense of living - If I consulted my pleasure solely - I should like to have her stay. - I am sorry to say any thing at all.

Sept 19 Tuesday - Caught water enough to wash today - It is cold & dismal - Called with Nellie to see Frances & carried her peaches - She is very sick - cannot live long. -

Sept 20 Wednesday - ... Spent the greater part of the forenoon with Frances - She was alone - called at Aunt M's - called at Phebe Ann's this afternoon - My teeth trouble me -

Sept 21 - Thursday - Frances died early this morning - I had been to Mrs. Hill's where I saw Leslie - & came home & picked grapes to carry to her - I went to the store first & then learned that she was dead - Went to see Mrs. Scott - Henry came this evening - Mrs. H. started for cattle show - Let her have \$2.00 -

Sept 22. Friday - Mary & I alone - I came this afternoon & we cut down the hay - It is too bad - I feel as though I had lost a friend - Mr. Root came - He thinks I look better Frances buried. - I cannot compose my mind to sew -

Sept 23. Saturday - Received an
invitation to Annie Warren's wedding & Mary also.
Mr. Bliven will be an acceptable son. This
afternoon took Henry to Dr. Stetson's had two teeth taken out.
He says his teeth look fair. Dr. then examined mine
could find nothing the matter excepting with the
decayed upper one - He wanted me to have it
filled - I do not think it best, as the nerve
is exposed. I then showed him a cavity in one of
my lower teeth which he filled - charged \$2.00
Met - Mrs. Chase & with her went into Arnold's
garden - It is very beautiful there though late for
many flowers - The grapes look very finely -
I was glad to have the children washed & got to
bed - but we have no rain water -

Sept. 24. Sunday. Nellie was
sick last night! I was somewhat alarmed -
but - today she has appeared bright & I hope
she will be well again. Somehow I feel so
unsettled I cannot do anything.

Sept 25. Monday - No rain - Mary
commenced in the shoe factory this afternoon - L. & B. this
evening - Mrs. Flynn & Henry after they had left -

Sept. 26. Tuesday - Isabel came to ask
my calico dress - has taken it home tonight. I have been
sewing upon it. It is chilly -

11 Sept 27 - Wednesday - Letter from D.
Abraham Eddy brought it - said he dined with D. & en-
joyed himself generally - D. does not mention it - in
fact - his letter is unsatisfactory. He finished it before he
went on shore - He will not get more oil - wants me
to send him letters to Okahe. I know he would. -
He has received me from me telling about the "Fourth"
& August's return. - Have been sewing on my dress - Carried
it with some grapes to Mrs. Hill - S. came - The dog
is entirely dead. Every thing is advancing in price. -

Sept 28 Thursday. Still very fine no rain. I am
somewhat lame. Took Nellie Cup street - bought a pair shoes for
her 1.75 - a pair for myself 3.75 - & a pair for Mrs H. 1.00. bought
a wire gridiron for broiling. - 27 - Called at Mrs. Cranston's
all feeble. want Mr. & S. - also S. & L. to come Saturday -
Ma says she cannot go. - Mrs H's brother-in-law came
for her tonight. I don't know whether she will go or not.

Sept 29. Friday - still fine. I almost wish
I had gone to Boston to the Mechanics' Fair - only \$1.75
to go & return. There is great excitement in England & Ireland
about "Feminism". I think it will cause trouble yet.
Mrs H. continues in a fix about leaving. I have enquired
about girls as much as I could. Nellie went to school with
Hattie & Henry came home greatly pleased.

Sept 30 - Saturday - Went "muttering" with the
children. Called at Mrs. Gents. Took Nellie & passed the afternoon at
Mrs. Cranston's. Mary came to tea. Henry went to Henry's. Mrs H. went
to see her mother. -

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Oct 1. Sunday - Mary got breakfast
Children went to Sabbath School - Read to them this
afternoon. Aunt M. to tea - & evening - Will came in
I never saw him looking better. & They will probably
move again as the house is for sale -

Oct 2. Mrs. H. did not come until
the middle of the forenoon. - Mary got breakfast I thought
of course Mrs. H. was here - She said she had decided to go -
wanted me to get some one for two or three weeks & then
she would come back. I told her I wanted some one I
could depend upon if I had any one - & wages could not
be her object as Mary offered her 50 cts for her clothes
which would make \$2.25 per week - I told M. I could
get along alone if I had no one but myself & children - &
she said she would see what she could do - At tea
time Mrs. H. announced her intention of staying - the more
she thought about it the more she wanted to stay. As soon
as she left the table M. announced that she had engaged
another boarding place - so I shall be "left in my glory" -
Mrs. H. seemed rather crest-fallen when she found I did not
express any pleasure. & asked me if I wanted her. I told her
I would tell her tomorrow. Went to Mrs. Hill's & tried my dress -

Oct. 3. Tuesday - Mrs. H. took up the
carpet today - At noon it was decided that Mary is to
go to Solomon's. I told Mrs. H. how matters stood - &
I know she was surprised & disappointed. Took Nellie
up street. got 2 pairs shoes & three pairs stockings & a
pair gloves. Mr. Eddy recognized me & we had a long talk.

Oct 4. Wednesday. — Last night I received a letter from Lucy stating that her mother was worse & that she wanted to come home. — This morning — after going to the store to Mr. Lissie's (Pattie & Gerlie both etc) — I went to see Mrs. P. found her apparently very well. & said nothing to indicate a disordered mind. If she is insane upon any point she certainly is the most sensible person I ever met with as she can hide it if she chooses. I never had a pleasanter time with her. At her request I wrote to Lucy asking her to come home. She told me it was almost impossible to get her husband to write. He was so tired & etc. — Lucy wrote she would not let him write. — It pained me a wonder while I was there — but stopped for me to come home. — It is now {evening} raining quite hard. Frank went to dancing school. — I called at Gabers on my way home & got "Burton on the observing faculties" & "the Hulse crest" for Mr. Haddon.

Oct 5. Thursday. Cold & raw. Henry is not well. did not let him go to school. — Have kept both children on crackers. — Have been to the store three times. — Mrs. K. made a fish chowder. — Carried Aunt M. Some & found H. & L. returned. Aunt M. told me when I called this morning the cause of her being so unwell last winter. Those plants flourished upon her life. — The "Witch" trial continues. Connecticut has disgraced herself — in defeating not allowing the negroes to vote. — That measure has been defeated. There is continued excitement in England about the Germans — I fancy both Mary & Mrs. K. are going to go.

Oct 6. Friday - Dredged \$50.00 from
Savings Bank - & got Dividends declared (\$30.35) -
Henry went to school. & Nellie has played out of doors
yet neither of them are well. - Mrs. H. cleaned the
closet this afternoon & I sent a basket full of bottles
down stairs to be cleaned. Miss Will called -
L. & F. called this evening. M. informed them of
the proposed change in our arrangements. - I
cannot see why M. should feel harsh towards
me. She would not keep me - if she did not
feel inclined - I certainly would prefer to have
her with me - than most any other person. -
but I do not think we can afford to spend
so much more than we otherwise should for the
sake of accommodating people - when they can be
accommodated elsewhere. - I hope I shall be
well enough to take care of myself & children. -

Oct 7. Saturday. Mrs. H. sick. I
inquired of Mrs. Wilson who I could get. she knew of
no one but Mrs. Scott - I then went to Lizzie's - & Mrs.
Brown told me of Lizzie Smith. She lives in the house
with "Phillis" - She came at 1/2 past 9. & remained long
enough for me to pay her \$1.12 - at 12 cts per hour. - I have
worked hard myself - & certainly am very tired.
Atellie has been lying on the lounge nearly all day
but seems better today. Mary is moving tonight
I certainly feel very lonely - & she does not feel pleased
I cannot help it. I think I have done right.

Oct 8. Sunday. Well not well
enough to go to school. — Mrs H. better — washed
both children this morning. Have been reading the
"Autocrat" this afternoon. This evening — Will & came
& gave him pumpkin pie & — Henry came. I gave him
pie — Charles came. He is delighted with his trip —
Mary came — petted the cats & made me feel
homesick. — Isabel came. I gave her pie & &
She thinks I am ready to try to live alone. —

Oct 9. Monday — Mrs Smith (60)
came to wash. Mrs. H. also washed her clothes
She has done every thing she could to leave things
in order. She feels badly about going — Took
up stool — carried Nellie's & my pins to be mended.
25 cts — bought note paper (12) carpet binding (24) — Paid
Mrs H. 5.00 — (30 cts due) she will come tomorrow
for her trunk, shall give it them) She has gone tonight
& left me "alone in my glory" — I cannot help feeling
deserted — What if I should be sick? or the children?
I do not think Henry is well — He seems languid
I do not like it — I cannot help feeling as though
something would happen. I have long wished I
could live alone with my children — but I would
prefer to have some one in the house. I hope
I have done right — I think I have — Called to see
Mr. Kirk about oil. He told me he would let me know
when it was sold — That is all I can do about it.

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Oct 10. Tuesday - I paid
 Dr. Day \$2.00. - This is my first day alone - I
 have done my work but I am dreadfully tired
 Henry is not well. I gave him "Senna" last night
 & put water on his throat. Nellie hurt her
 mouth with a stick today & tonight has been
 crying. I think it is quite sore. I do hope they
 will keep well. Mrs H. came for her trunk
 this afternoon. I shall like living alone if I can
 get along without getting so dreadfully tired. Fred
 got some water for me & fitted the lining into
 my stove - so I have commenced using coal.

Oct 11. Wednesday - Was so tired last night
 I went to bed at eight o'clock. Nellie was fussy all night
 She must have hurt her mouth quite badly. I got up a
 little after eleven & rubbed some Arabian Balsam upon her
 She slept well afterwards - perhaps she would if I had not
 done so. - I am not so tired tonight - but still tired enough
 I am exceedingly afraid I shall not be able to continue -
 I must get some one to come & iron - It will not answer
 for me to iron any thing. As much as I can possibly
 do to get ^{done} what cannot be omitted. Lizzie & children
 came this afternoon. So I told Charles what Mary paid
 for board. Why need he? Aunt M. came. She is very
 much troubled about my staying alone. Mr. George
 came to see & brought the Cranberries. Capt. Sanborn
 called tonight he bid me "Good Bye" He is going tomorrow
 mate of the draman. I am sorry for Lizzie. I know she will
 feel it. I should. If I was well I should like very much to live alone.

Oct 12. Thursday - The Leathers have
had an unpleasant day if it has been as windy &
chilly in Boston as it has been here - Fred has paid \$3.00
to - I have been looking a little - { bread & gingerbread
Miss Hill came to sew & I had her iron - so that is
off my mind - I paid her 50cts - also the 1.30 I
owed for making my ladies dress - which I put on today.
Both children appear better - Mary & Frank came
in to get some things at tea time - Ellen Allen
called this evening - Poor Mrs. H. went home - found
street gone - & came back to tell me she was going
to look for her - What will the end be? I cannot
have as much faith as she has. -

Oct. 13. Friday - Fifteen years ago
I was married. I felt so tired last night I determined
to rest today from house-work. & as the morning was
very fine I started as early as I could to Ellen's carriage
to see many grapes as I could find & some steak. I
I enjoyed the walk & so did the children. Ellen was
glad to see us. & after dinner I carried home Mrs.
Pears's rubber found Lucy - who has promised
to come to see me Monday if pleasant. We did
not dare say one word before Mrs. P. She cer-
tainly is deranged upon one point if they are
going to sell their house - I do not think she will
ever be better. I have enjoyed my visit to
Ellen's ever so much - & the children have ap-
peared to be perfectly happy. The view from
the roundness & cupola is beautiful - The woods are
splendid now. -

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Feb 14. Saturday. - A hard day - Cooked
a little this forenoon - & Miss Will came & made cookies &
spun this afternoon. It made tea very late - & I got very
tired. Mattie spent the afternoon. Mary & Addie came
tonight for more things. I was too tired to wash the
children - but must wash myself. - paid milk 30¢

Feb 15 Sunday Unpleasant - Have
done several things I have been wanting to do - Aunt P.
called - I gave her "Hog's Vision". F. & S. came at tea time
I washed the children - but got dreadfully tired. -

Feb 16. Monday - A cold storm of wind
& dampness - Lucy did not come I was glad for I am
sick. Have been lying on the lounge all the time I could get
Roby & Anna brought home my travelling bag - They had a Splen-
did time at the Teachers' Association in Boston. Gave a
poor woman ten cents - am really sick tonight -

Feb 17. Tuesday. Fine - I felt
better this morning - whether owing to the "Arabian Balm" I
took & put on my back I cannot tell - Then when I
first came down stairs I took some Cherry Rum - Lucy
came while I was mixing bread - We have had for
some time I he wanted to see all my "things" so I got out
my shells - pictures & curiosities of all kinds & we have had
a good deal of talk too - I fear her mother is hopeless -
& I should think Lucy would feel hopeless herself -
Mr. Mosher brought one & a half bushels of potatoes
I did not pay as he could not change the bill

Oct 18. Wednesday - Miss Hill making Nellie's 'yellow' dress - Went to Mrs Brown's & engaged her to do my washing & ironing this week, called at Phoebe Ann's - Sent my clothes - George here to tea - Ellen wants me to come & look at rooms. -
Feel ~~and~~ badly in my left side. It always alarms me.

Oct 19 Thursday. Feeling badly - Have not done much. - Picked my last grapes - Mary came in - Went to bed very early - took cod liver oil.

Oct 20. Friday Windy. Feel better - Minie came & found me washing under the stove. She washed my whole floor & made gingerbread. Alice came to tea. She brought Nellie's dress. 66¢. I paid her 1.75 in consideration of the floor & cooking. -

Oct. 21. Saturday - Fine - but - windy - My clothes - came for - Got my work done as soon as possible & started for Ellen's - carried some steak - Bought a ticket to see Mt Hood - 50¢ - went in with both children - It is exceedingly fine - " Was very tired when I got to E's - but went with her after dinner to look at some rooms on Purchase St. - where Will wants her to move - It is so pleasant where she now is I cannot bear to have her leave - I dreamed all night.

Oct 22. Sunday. Exceedingly fine - Got up to see the sun rise which was splendid - Have been watching the scenery all day. -

1865 Oct 23 Monday - Went to Fresh
market - called at Phoebe Ann's - Mary called - Aunt
M. & fitted my fish to cook - Mrs Hill this afternoon
P. here playing on the piano - children gone to bed -

Oct 24 Tuesday - Mrs Hill kept house
for me to go up street - I exchanged Nellie's shoes for a
pair for myself - bought under vests (6.00) - caps & tall for Henry
paper baby for Nellie - went to Union Store - bought spices
& tea - went in to see Mr Hood again - It is splendid
George came tonight says his mother is coming tomorrow

Oct 25 Wednesday - 36 years old! -
Another year of my life gone! - Got up quite early - went to Mr.
Glanton's & selected a "dinner to boil" - Worked as hard as I
could all the forenoon - Ellen came at 12 - & George &
Will about 2 - Let Jenny go with George to see the
glass blowers - am sure I did so, as he wants to go again
Saturday (as he did not get an thing, George got a pipe) & has
lost his place in his class! - I thought it would be better
for him to go with George today as there will be a crowd
of children Saturday - Ellen has gone to a concert tonight
(thinks she will come again tomorrow) - Mrs Hill this eve-
ning Aunt M. came today & took Henry's drawers to make -
Fred has got a bag of flour & 2 lb molasses. -

Oct 26 Thursday - Fine - Went to
store - paid Mrs Tillam 50 cts - Ellen came at noon - Aunt M.
came to try Henry's drawers - Ellen, George & I went to see
Mr Hood in the afternoon. She remained all night. P. & F. here

Oct 27 - Friday - Got up quite early -
sent George for sandwiches - Ellen stayed until nearly noon
when she went to Mrs Peckham's. George & Will to dinner
have been here this afternoon. Nellie went to school with
Rosa Pellam & Rosa came & played a while after
school - Mr. Hill called - also Mary. she thinks it
looks lonely here - Ellen & George came this
evening. She is tired & half sick I don't know
how to entertain her - She says I talk so much
& fuss so much. I suppose I do. - It is not
pleasant for any one to come here - I must not
be so impatient with the children.

Oct 28 Saturday - A rainy day -
Henry went home with Fred who filled his drum -
Hattie came & spent the day. Henry came after dinner
& they had a good time juggling from the confusion they
made. I worked at odd jobs - I came & washed
Henry - I did not intend she should do it - but
she got here too soon for me - It annoys me very
much to have her do so. I know it saves my strength.
She remained during the evening - I came also!

Oct 29 Sunday - Fine - Both
children at S. School - Will came & took Henry to
meeting (Boney St) this afternoon - He then came to tea -
Henry & Mary came this evening - Mary read the
"Popes Allocution" whipping "Femans" over Free Mission's
backs - Mary I think is better situated than she
would have been here. She has taken the "Latent" to
hand to Mr. Warden.

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Oct 30 Monday - Fine - Felt that I must go to Mrs Pease's to see Lucy - Went for Miss Hill to keep house - She could not come until late - Started after three - left Nellie at Henry's - found Lucy gone - & Mrs. P. very lonely - remained a little while to rest - & came home - Found tea ready - Mrs. P. & Alice there during the evening - very kind

X Oct 31. Tuesday - Mary paid me for the five weeks \$2.50. I paid her 2.00 for Nellie's clothes - L. & F. here this evening - F. bound to Georgia. - Miss Hill here this forenoon sewing (Nellie's apron - Aunt M. is at Ellen's - went yesterday - I have had a fever in the air light two days. - I think I am better.

Nov 1. Wednesday - Got my work done this forenoon - & went up street this afternoon with Nellie - went into Baber's - saw three small paintings by Gifford - also a man sitting on a donkey - Representing with a poken (I should a hot poken or wood) by W. Ball Hughes Esq. I looked in upon Mt Hood again. It is certainly a magnificent painting - provided I should (from 5 to 10) I called at Mrs. Haffner's to talk with Fietta about one - After tea - Henry & I had some music. He drums well. It is a splendid evening. I wish I could hear Dr. Kobbart's lecture.

Nov. 2. Thursday - Carried Henry's jacket to Ketter Ruffit - & the washing home \$1.00 bought a corn popper 25¢ - & three Smith & family sail today I do not feel easy about myself. I cough too much,

Nov 3. Friday. Fred left for Georgia.
Will go to New York tonight & thence by steamer to Savannah
& from thence to Darien. This afternoon called at Mrs. A's
saw Mrs. A. & Maria, Lizzie at Dartmouth. Jones & family
sailed yesterday. Wm. has sold his farm to Abner & has
gone to his place to take care of it. That woman they
think so much of will keep house for him. & Carrie will be
pleased. I am sorry for Lizzie. I fear she will never be like
her old self. She has suffered too much. — Willie &
Young Phoebe are to learn a Machinist's trade in Hamilton.

Nov. 4. Saturday. Stormy. Bertie here
all this forenoon & Rosa Bellan this afternoon & to see
I came just as I had Henry in the tub & she would wash
them. It relieved me of a hard task but I did not wash him.

Nov. 5. Sunday. Children at Sabbath School.
We had quite a hail storm for a little while this afternoon.
I here — she enlightened me as to the "Spots on the
Sun" — as described in the Herald! Mary & Charles tonight.

Nov. 6. Monday. Fine but cold.
Had Henry dismissed very early from school & took both
children to see Mr. Hord again. It is a sunset view.
Bought some nuts for them. I this evening.

(I made medicine) Nov. 7. Tuesday. Have spent the
day at Aunt M's. I been looking over school papers
Harriet Moon. The angle between the ecliptic (or Earth's orbit)
& the Moon's orbit is so small that the moon rises at about
the same time on several nights. I came home & kneaded bread for me

Nov 8. Wednesday - Have been up
street with S. & Nellie to get her a hat - I have got one
which has cost \$10.00 - I have had
last winter I lost 50¢ & she has worn her summer
hat two seasons without any change - I think it is better
to get her a good article - I am exceedingly tired -

Nov. 9. Thursday - Nellie brought
Nellie's hat this morning. I think I should have preferred
black & white roses instead of the down - however that is
very pretty - & much cheaper - Called at Phoebe Ann's
this afternoon also at Mrs. Kaffaras - Martha Howland there
Sister Howland's widow - she also gave me books before I
went to sea. - Parretta met at home. - Lost this evening!

Nov. 10. Friday. Will run today! -
I brought me 1 Fred's picture this morning. It is very
good. Nellie went to school with Henry - Parretta came
to see about the shawl. She will make the leggins -
have been playing for Henry to drum. He does well.
Mrs. V. came! Mr. Wynn - filled the outside door -

Nov. 11. Saturday. Fine. Spent the day
with the children at Mrs. Underwood's - I know the children
have enjoyed themselves. I bought a ball net of Corneille &
she is going to make a "Tidy". I came this afternoon.

Nov. 12 Sunday - Washed children
after S. School. George to dinner. P. this afternoon. She was
greatly pleased with the lecture. Mary this evening. Brought Eli's
daughter's picture

Nov. 13. Monday. Nellie a bad ill.
Mr. Flynn sent rent bill \$25.00 - I came this afternoon.
He concluded to attend Dr. Hubbard's lecture this evening
& sent for Miss Hill who kept house for me. It was
on the "Heart & Blood". I am glad I heard it. I am
half tempted to go to him. I ought to have some advice.

Nov. 14. Tuesday. Warm - Indian Summer.
Mary came this morning. I went to see Dr. Hubbard this afternoon.
leaving Nellie with S. - He told me that my blood
was very bad & thin. That I could not be well
without a supporter. Said instead of doing my work
I ought to have good care - & go out in the air &
sunshine all I possibly can - There is no actual disease
about my heart & lungs - but ^{weakness} there is too much friction
& sympathetic action about my heart. - I cannot be
well without a supporter. I paid 3.00 for his advice.
I called at Aunt M's - & S. came this evening
also. Henry - Parretta & Sophia called -

|| Nov. 15. Wednesday - Very fine
As soon as I could for I am miserable today. (Spit a little)
I went with Nellie to see Parretta but she had gone.
I left her with S. & went first to the Five Cent Bank
& got \$75. I then walked about & went into Jaber's
until two o'clock when I went to Dr. H. & got a supporter
& some medicine for which I paid \$20.00 (\$15 for
the supporter) I was very tired when I got to Aunt
M's. S. would have me stay to tea - Isabel
came this evening. She says Dr. Michie says supporters
are a high bug.

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Nov 16. Thursday. - Day very fine. -
I have felt better today - Mrs Underwood came to Aunt M's
Mellie spent the afternoon with Annie & I went over for a little
while - Phebe Brownell called. Henry brought home a
lot of Evergreen & I have been making wreaths -
Miss Hill tonight. Have been repairing Mellie's coat -

Nov 17. Friday - Miss Hill making
cookies, putting up curtains - changing beds &c - She has gone
to Dr H's lecture. She is here - I have been here - Has
had a letter from F. from Savannah - a bag of dry
from there - She is getting her bonnet -

[Paid Rent \$25.00] Nov 18 Saturday - Day fine. - Worked
this forenoon & this afternoon took both children - bought books
\$6.00, for Henry & school books - for Mellie at 2.76
Have felt bad & I would come & wash the children -
She is very small - but it don't suit me. Bought
a tooth brush for Mellie. She is much pleased with it
They both have taken their new shoes to bed. -

Nov. 19. Sunday. Miserable -
children at P. School. Have been reading to them - Will
come to tea & a friend of his called for him. Henry &
Phebe Ann called. Cannot get time to read much -

Nov. 20 Monday - - dull - Went
to Mrs. Haffards & Aunt M's this afternoon - Recalled
& read a few extracts from "Hesperus, or Dog Days"
from Jean Paul - Beautiful. Miss Hill came with
Mellie's hat

Nov 21. Tuesday. A severe rain storm
Henry had but one school. Have been cutting out work
I here this evening. We have been much amused by Kitty Lee,

Nov 22. Wednesday - Aunt M. here
to spend the day - (Mrs. Rorth came, brought bill \$3.00
Isabel tonight. Some queer revelations in regard to L.

Nov 23 Thursday - to school. Rosa
Hallan here this forenoon - also S. who gave an interesting
account of Dr. H's lecture. The Sun came out & I de-
cided to go to Ellen's - Had a trying time getting ready
forgot to call at the washerwoman - sent Henry back
got as far as Hillman St. - then sent the children
on & called to Mrs. Pease's. She was just going into
the house - She is miserable indeed - I never saw her
look or feel so badly - She said she would come
to see me next week - I fear she will not -

It was about dark when I got to E's - I felt
dubious & wished I had not started - but E.
appeared much pleased & I passed a pleasant evening.

Nov 24 Friday - Have been mending
my stockings for E. He called at Cousin Joseph's
this afternoon, sister's child - there - My children en-
joy themselves exceedingly here - It is a treat for them.

Nov. 25. Saturday - Came home early
this afternoon - washed the children & read about to put them
bed when I came - Mrs. Flynn, Parilla with the leggers, & Mary
have been here. I brought water & Hannah Thurston -

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Nov 26. Sunday. Nellie wore her new hat to S. School. She came home delighted her teacher had praised her for repeating her "verses" so well - Henry went to church this afternoon - I sat down thinking to read - but Mrs. Hill came - then I. - then it was tea time. Mary came this evening & soon after Mrs. & Mrs. Choate. - Henry has a very bad cold - I have wrapped his throat in cold water & put a bottle of water at his feet. - I have fairly commenced "Hannah Thurston" -

Nov. 27. Monday. At last I thought I would not send Henry to school but he was so anxious he was late - & came home early this afternoon - I came home at noon with a fever. I & S are to try some soon - must write to Lucy -

Nov. 28. Tuesday - I came this forenoon - & made fairs for dinner. They were delicious I called to see Phoebe Ann who is sick of "Erysipelas" does not look like herself. Finished "Hannah Thurston" Am disgusted with B. T. -

Nov. 29. Wednesday. Mrs. Piase did not come - so I took Nellie to go to Henry's Examination - Mr. Harrington has a fine way with children. They cannot help liking him. Henry spoke his piece - but I thought he would cry before he could commence - I am glad he got through with it. I think he will do better another time. -

Thursday 30 - - Gried ferns - not successful. - "puttering all day. -

Friday Dec 1. Miss Hill at work
upon Nellie's dress. Tried jeans again. Unsuccessful
although they were all eaten - Miss Chase sent
a note asking me to take "The Young Folks" have
agreed to at 1.50 pr year - Went to store (Stantons)
this Evening with S. to buy corned beef - in-
dulged in snobs - I came back & cracked them.

Saturday Dec 2. - Miss Hill again
Rosa Pellam, Kattie & Belle - until I sent them out of doors
to play - Cooked boiled dinner - Alice this afternoon
made jeans - Not as successful as before - - Have
got up the parlor curtains, I came & washed the chil-
dren - George came brought some snobs. -

Sunday Dec 3. A warm damp day
Have had too much work to do for Sunday. The
children went to S. School - & Henry went to meeting with
Will who came home with him to tea. He has been
to Newport, Providence & Swansea - He appears to be
getting on famously - Says he owes for nothing. I hope
he will not live too fast. Paretta came this
evening - Henry & Mary.

Monday Dec 4. Miss Hill came - Alice
this afternoon. The dress ^{Nellie's} is not finished - She took it home tonight
called at Mrs. Raffards - Saw Eliza Tobey & Bab - left 8.30
with Paretta in shawl. - Henry & Nellie I went to Lizzie's
by request - Henry does not seem well. - He made
"jeans" for her & had quite good success.

Tuesday Dec 5. Fine - Have
been washing a little. Mary called - Found some
rags for Ellen this afternoon. Mrs. Hill & Alice
this evening - Fred Brooks has absconded
with \$1050. A reward of \$1000 is offered - I pay
the family.

Wednesday 6 very fine - but cold
Henry & I put on our extra flannels. - George
came & had taken Henry - I am going in the
"bus" - I. has been in. Henry got a qt. of Petroleum
I shall leave my box with Aunt Alice -

Thursday 7 - Did not rise to 5 -
so did not call upon Mrs. P. - E. had just got her
new stone - oilcloth &c. - I was not as well as I should
have thought I would have been - The children are
very happy - Today is Thanksgiving! - E. had a good
dinner. We have had a pleasant time - It has
rained & snowed (for the first time - Moon 19 days old)
according to prophecy - as many snow storms - I will
go to a ball - Ellen invited the children down
stairs & George cracked nuts for them.

Friday Dec 8. Very cold - but fine
I went to see Mrs. P. She is no better - I got my
skirt. - She says she will come to see me when
she gets some of her sewing done. Her case is hopeless
this evening. E. & I called at Joseph's - I
am glad we went. They seemed pleased.

Saturday Dec 9. Came home at
one O'clock - stopped at Phoebe Ann's - Found
the fire (Will had been down & got it's beds)
I made the fire - The pump was frozen - I could
not get any water - I gave up washing the children
but B. came & would do it.

Sunday Dec 10. (Vander - Nellie en-
joyed wearing her new dress exceedingly - This afternoon
I took both children & went to church - a thing I
never did before - They were much pleased - I
heard Mr. Cox preach from Eph. 4-180 - I like
him very well - How strange every thing about
the church looked to me - Mr. & Mrs. McReading
were there - Frank came tonight for my (Jem) pair
sent him to Miss Hall for it - S. has been here -

Monday Dec 11. - A very com-
menced a new sermon - Went to the store after tea
for butter & apples - S. came & read from "De-
Quincey" - his distinction between genius & talent
Charles Lamb a genius - Sir Humphre Dargy
exceedingly affable - Aunt M. came from "meeting"
escorted by a lantern & would go immediately home.

Tuesday Dec. 12 - The same
damp weather. I cannot see that Henry looks more
cold from soaking his boots & feet. Yet he is
not well. Called at Aunt M's & left his shirt for
her to fix. She kept house & S. & I went to the concert
Hoffman & Varian & Rudolph Sen - a rich treat

Wednesday Dec 13. Very warm - & wet
under foot - I am glad I went to the concert - Mad.
Vaian has a real splendid voice - & Hoffman
plays as no other person I ever heard - He gives us
real music. It is a nice treat to hear him
play the "Mocking-bird" - I am
not quite easy about Henry's cold - I wish
his lungs were in better condition. He has
been drumming to my music tonight - I
think he does fine. Nellie always wants
to sing - she does not like to be outdone.

Thursday Dec 14. Busy again all
day - Made an effort & called to see if Mrs. Hill was
sick - she said she was "full of work & trouble" - Bought
a paper of pins & stopped at Phoe Ann's - Charles
brought me our tickets for the Levee (Masque) tomorrow night.

11 Friday Dec 15. Very cold - It is hard
after so much warm weather. Went to Bank (Five Cents)
to get the box - & changed Coupons for Money - at Merchant's Bank
\$13.00 - Have brought the box home - I don't know
what to do with it! It is quite a trouble. Paid at the
store - also \$1.20 for Nellie's trimmings - Called at Mrs.
Haffard's & at Phoe Ann's - could not dispose of my tickets
so sent them back to Charles - Mary could not go - neither S.

Saturday Dec 16. - Still cold - I have
cleaned the lamps & taken my time for every thing - I could not hurry. Frank brought
his skates to Henry - & Henry gave his to Bortie - Henry was delighted & went
with Frank to the Mill pond. Sarah & Susan Backelson called - Brod here.

Dec 17. Sunday - Children went
to school - Rosa came for Nellie & I let her
go - I brought over "De Quincey's Literary Reminiscences"
I have been reading - in relation to Coleridge
& Wordsworth - I don't like Coleridge - that is
his character - he had none - he was guilty of
stealing from other authors - even his grand "Hymn
to St. Channon" was translated & enlarged
from a German lady Frederica Brum - The
married Luther's wife's sister - & a strange kind
of married life he led - his family lived with Luther
while he quartered himself upon his friends.
Mary K. & Mary Cole & Will this evening -

Dec 18. Monday - Nellie has a
bad cold - have been "puttering" at house work all
day - I came tonight for the book - She wanted
to take it over - but Miss Hill came -

Dec 19. Tuesday - made a
couple of collars for Henry - Parted here -
He came this evening - bound to hear Fred. Douglass -

Dec 20 Wednesday - I &
Mary came this forenoon - As soon as I was alone
I hurried out of the house left Nellie at Aunt
M's - & told Henry to stay with Hattie - while I
went to buy presents for Christmas - Andrew Brownell
filled my "bag" - skirt for S. \$50 - collar & cuff R.A. 150 -
Book Frank \$20, Pencils & rubber 20 - handkerchiefs 10 -
2 books 15 - 50 - 22 - collars for girls &

Dec 21. Thursday - Our 2nd snow storm last night - children delighted - Warm this forenoon - but exceedingly windy afternoon & cold tonight. Henry's first set of "Our Young Folks" came - postage free etc. Sent \$1.50 to Miss Chase. - S. came this eve - brought Coleridge's poems - - She will get gloves for Aunt M. I gave her 75cts for that purpose. Have boiled the meat - & since S. went home have peeled apples & picked over raisins. -

Dec 22. Friday - Went up street leaving Nellie with S. - bought a skat 4.00, shoes for Kate 6 1/2 yds at 40cts 2.60 - Bow for E. 3 yds brown W. 35, mittens 7.50 - 45. - Golden Thread Henry 42, box paints 16, & candy 75c - Looked at shawls with Paretta - went into Oberstad's room - (Annie Lawton there - S. came this evening & we have been getting mince pies ready to bake tomorrow -

Dec 23. Saturday. Miss Hill came & helped make pies etc. - I went to Albert's for some Candies & my meat - S. came to tea & washed the children - I gave Miss Hill some cloth & a pie - wanted to ask her to dinner but thought it would not do as Henry's family are not coming. S. kept house & I carried on presents to Phoebe Ann. She seemed exceedingly pleased. My store till today has been a large one -

Dec 24 Sunday. A stormy day! I have "dragged" about all day. With to tea. I brought some furs - Frank brought Nellie's roll. I must fill the sink

Dec 25. Christmas - Henry awoke me long before light - I did not get up then but let him get into bed with me - until it was light enough to dress. As soon as the fire was made they came down & Nell's doll took all their attention at first - but she at last looked at her books & box of letters - also the well-filled stockings with apples & candy - Henry expressed the greatest pleasure at the sight of his Crap & ball - The paints pleased him also the "Golden Breeze" & little book - I came after breakfast - & put on the meat. She returned in good season - also Aunt M. (who was pleased when Henry gave her the gloves) - Then came Ellen with pop corn - Candy - paper babies - dust pan - flat iron - She had dinner in good time - B. made some "Gems" but they were not right. Will brought a little lounge for Nellie & a box of nine-pins for Henry. I appreciate the kindly feeling but I am sorry to see him so careless about his spinner - but I cannot help it. Mrs Peckham & C. Himes came while we were at tea. & altogether we had a stirring time. Father Allen came this evening - I brought out milk & apples - Ellen & George sup here & The day has been warm & ever thing has passed off pleasantly, my children have been very happy.

Dec 26. Tuesday. We did not hurry this morning. & the result was so late a breakfast that we had dinner & tea together. "Charlie" came with George. I played & Henry drummed. - Henry & I came this evening.

Dec 27. Wednesday - The warm damp weather continues. Even thing is very damp the piano keys stick so badly I cannot play. Henry has been "painting" all day - His cold seems a little better, but Nellie has gone to bed with the ear-ache - This afternoon E. & George went to Mrs. Peckham & G. has just been in to say that she would remain all night. I think E. is pleased with her balmoral also the shoes. George's box is too small. I think I shall keep it for Henry. S. came - Frank Allen was here. P. A. had to get another Yd for Wednesday. I wanted C. V. - I must read my letter from Lucy.

Dec 28. Thursday - A stormy day. Frank this forenoon & Hattie this afternoon. I have been dreadfully stupid & sleepy - Sat here & slept while the children made "tableaux" etc. - just before dark Lumeon came & stayed to tea. We had quite a severe thunder-storm - the lightning was very sharp.

Dec 29. Friday - Very fine after the thunder - Had a cleaning fit this forenoon. S. came this afternoon & kept house for me. To go up street for a seat for Henry. I paid \$2.50. He is para to fit - I like it. While at tea - Ellen & Mrs P. came - E. wanted Mrs P. to hear Henry drum - So I played etc. E. went home in the "bus" - We (Aunt M. I, & J.) will defer our visit to E's. -

Dec. 30. A snow storm! pattering. S. helped wash the children. She does not hear from Fred.

Dec 31. Sunday - Every thing
was beautifully covered with snow. Mr. Flynn
cleaned my steps &c for me - before I was up.
Nellie did not go to school. - I have been
reading to the children this afternoon - & from
Coleridge - Piccolomini & "Death of Wallenstein"
this evening - The children hung up their stockings
- I put in some nuts - candy & apples -
Some drawing pencils &c for Henry - & a night-
dress for her doll - in Nellie's -

Jan - 1. 1866. I neither look
to the Past nor the Future, I try to do as well
as I can in the Present & leave the rest.
My life does not satisfy me - but how
can I help it - If I can be well enough
to attend to the wants of my children - I shall
be thankful - - my own wandering little con-
sequence now - It is a dubious day - a
thaw & a rain. The snow is fast disappearing
I have been looking over my "accounts" - &c
Henry has gone out to "snow ball" before the
snow is all gone. Nellie is very happy with her
dolls - I hope she will always be happy.
Lester - I came this evening - We had the remainder of the nuts

Jan 2. Tuesday - Henry commenced
school again. He was glad enough. He gets perfectly
indolent for the lack of employment when there is no school.
Called at Fiske's house, paid her for the other 2d of Mattie's dress -
Partha came with the wickets - Mrs. Flynn called this evening. Making 62.

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Jan 3. Wednesday - Snow again -
Isabel came to make a sack for Nellie out of my cape.
I have been busy all day - getting ready to make
more pies. - I had some meat left -
Alice did not come & Aunt M. went to see where
she was - We had a late tea - I came - & we got
the mixture ready to bake tomorrow - Poor Aunt M.
can't do much when she is so troubled. Leslie
is gone - enlisted for three years.

Jan 4. Thursday - Isabel helping
about the pies. - Sent Nellie's sack to Almira Wilson
to be stitched - Gave up going to Milton's Tableaux
as Aunt M. was not able to keep house - Paid Aunt
1.50 for help & sack - It is pleasant & growing cold,
Miss Hill will come back if Alice ^{Mary took calling} is not at home.

Jan 5. Friday. Exceeding cold -
Took Nellie & went for her sack at Mrs. Wilson's - Nellie
not at home - Called at Aunt M's leave (pies) - at Mrs.
Kefford's - Parulla not in - at Phoebe Ann's - Miss Hill
left & I went to the Milton's Tableaux (Aunt M. kept house)
It was simply a panorama - rather pretty - & presents
were distributed at its close - for to a few lucky persons -
It was not what I expected & I would not go again.

Jan 6. Saturday. Very cold - did not
get up until after nine, have been very tall - Henry went
to skate - but returned, Katie came - Went to store - I came
& washed the children. I got a ribbon for a bow for Nellie.

Jan 7. Sunday. An exceedingly cold snow storm (6th) Henry went to H. School. I have spent the afternoon reading his book "Forest Wiles". Frank came after tea & Henry & Charles this evening. I am thankful. My children are comfortable. I wish all other little ones were as well off.

Jan 8. Monday. A dreadfully cold day. Every thing was frozen - plants & all. I am very sorry - I didn't know but my fingers would freeze before I could make a fire. I kept the children in bed until I had a good fire in the sitting-room. I managed to get breakfast for Henry to go to school. - He soon came back - There was no school - He spent the forenoon reading his S. School book. Henry came with a pail of water for which I was exceedingly thankful. It seemed more moderate after noon. I let Henry go to school again - more to give him something to do than for any other reason. I was sorry I let him go - as it made some trouble for me. Kate came & I had a confused afternoon. I came at evening - Her day's are frozen. Henry came again at night with more water & cut the ice in the cistern. Min. Hill & Alice came to spend the night as it was so bitter cold at home & Mrs H. has no coal. / Jan 10th / 5, below zero.

Jan 9 Tuesday. Milder. I have ripped my Thicket for Mrs H. & left. He has finished Alice's sack. Tonight I & S. went to hear Wm L. Garrison - but he "Missed the Train" by following a "Railway Guide". He were greatly disappointed. I don't think the water will out.

1866 Jan 10. Wednesday. - Kilder -
but windy - Miss Will has been fattering me
Shibet does a little - I have felt half sick &
dreadfully tired - My walk last night was
quite enough for me. Will called last night
& again today. He has left his place. I am
exceedingly sorry. I fear - I hardly know what
it is that I did not come home school.
& poor Miss H. is waiting for her - She has probably
gone to the "Fair". - I pity Miss H. She
cannot see as far as I wish she could -
I must knit while I sit up. - I have heard from Fred.

Jan 11. Thursday. Very mild. Went
to store ^{with Nellie}; called at Mrs Kaffards - Rebecca has had a hard
time with the shawl - Called at Phebe Annis - Mr. Will
washed for herself - then washed the floor - I went at noon
to see John Hicks. He says the oil is sold - & that
he will speak to Andrew who will call & see me about
it. - I paid the fine she borrowed - Simon called
but did not stay to dinner. Lizzie sent Berie
for Nellie - She went - does not seem well tonight
Lizzie has gone to the Fair again. Miss Will has gone to
bed here. A - thinks she is at home.

Jan 12. Friday night - 12 O'clock. Must
go to look for A. Have been to Museum to hear Wm. L.
Garrison - Am glad I have seen & heard him. He has been the
leader in the cause of Abolitionism. Commenced it at the North
among brick bats & rotten eggs - Ended it at Charleston almost
gallied in flowers cast upon him by the Freedmen.

Jan 13. Saturday - A grand thaw. -
Henry got completely wet through this forenoon -
Miss H. concluded to remain & make some cookies
& sweep the parlor - She managed to keep A. in.
I have not felt well - My last night's experience
was a little overpowering - She had but two
meals in break fast was so late - I came &
washed the children - She brought a Vol of
DeQuincy & read to me - Concerning Charles
Lloyd - a ^{highly educated} peculiarly sensitive man - who became
deranged - I & Miss Elizabeth Smith - who died of
consumption aged 29 - a most remarkable endowed
woman - She mastered a great many languages -
drew from nature - played exceedingly well -
was an excellent mathematician & I & P. &
proved herself equal to most any circumstance -
Her humility was as great as her endowments - She
acquired nearly all between the age of 13 & 21 - unaided
by teachers - L. Dora came & borrowed four "Harpers"

Jan 14. Sunday - Fine - Nellie was
delighted to be able to go to School - Mary Choate & Mary
called. Also Mr. Parsons & Emma - Then S. Carne -
& after tea Frank Allen & "Cooney" - then Mary came
She has enjoyed herself in Boston - I have had
but little time to myself - have been reading the
children's books to them - I have looked over the
paper & that is all - The country is by no
means in a settled state - It will take time
for the agitation caused by the War to subside.

Jan. 5. Monday very cold. Have
washed the pots & the plants & are for ~~last~~
Lucie H. Called & took the last of Nellie's
pictures. - Mrs. Hill came & I expect her to
spend the night & wash for herself tomorrow.
I. has been in & read an incident in De-
Quincey's life in relation to his love for Thudworth's
little daughter, Kate, & the peculiar state of
body & mind which her death caused. He used
to stretch himself upon her grave every night
for a long time & watch for her to appear
to him & every afternoon. I. also read
a little concerning "Walking Pipers".

Jan. 6. Tuesday - A snow storm ~~changed~~
changed to rain - Mrs. Hill here washing ^{for herself}. Have
been to the store & to see Partha about the shawl.

Jan. 7. Wednesday - Fine & not very
cold - Mrs. Hill persuaded & I took Nellie & went to
the "Met. for Savings" & got \$5.00 - stopped at Buck-
minsters & bought a pair of stockings for Nellie which
do not fit. got tea & rice at the Union Socy & came
home. After dinner called at Aunt Eli's & went to
store.

Jan. 8. Thursday - Fine & warm. Mrs.
Hill went home this morning - I have been washing a little
Nell has been out to play. I. came this evening
Charles has brought the tickets - we will go if
the weather permits.

Jan 19. Friday - A damp & warm day.
Mar. came tried the piano - I paid Mercury bill for
Partha brought my shawl & I wore it to the
Masonic levee - I went - we waited for Charles & Lisa
Miss Hill kept house. I enjoyed going as I had a
chance to see the fashions - It was crowded
saw many I knew - got home a little after one.

Jan 20. Saturday - A dubious
day - Mrs Hill here - in trouble about Leslie
Alice gone abroad. I took Henry & went up street
bought slippers for him 65¢ paid Parsons for
Harpers for 186¢ 8¢. - bought 7 3/4 yds cotton
cloth at 29¢ at Eddy's \$2.24 - Went into Taber's
to please Henry & happened in time for him to see the
bird when the clock struck. He was surprised & pleased.
I came tonight & after washing the children read
about the "Spanish Man" from De Quincey - a most
remarkable woman - Miss Hill had gone to bed & left
me to wash - which I must do. It blows very hard.
I feel excited & wakeful. Andrew Hicks called - just
before I got home. I met him & he returned &
gave me an order for \$230 - His share of the 65
lbs - sold for \$2.32 he said.

Jan 21 Sunday - Mrs Hill here
Sister Mary went to hear Mr. Potter this evening - Frank Thoms
& Frank Allen here. I have read the "Household Words"
in De Quincey. Henry came - he laughs about the
Hugh Thoms estate. Says there is an excitement among
the women.

Jan 22 Monday — Alice not
appeared — Carried the cloth to Mary this afternoon
she was at home. Nellie went to school with Emma.
S. here tonight at Mr. Hill.

Jan 23 Tuesday. Nellie five
years old. Henry gave her one of his little books & S.
brought forth the ring Mrs. Thompson gave her so
long ago & which is quite new to her — She is
greatly pleased. Mr. Hill here more or less still
troubled about Alice — Mary came a few minutes.

Jan 24 — Wednesday Fine — Took
Nellie & went to Bank & got \$250 for the draft
given by Mr. Hicks for D's oil — Invested \$100 in the
Inst. for Savings (\$50 for each child) & \$120 in the Five
cent Bank Reserving \$30 for immediate use — Bought
\$3.11 worth cotton cloth at 24 & 30 cts — also a few apples.
Went to Elias & passed the afternoon — enjoyed it —
They took dinner with his Aunt Phebe Ann & her at
Slater's — Mary came this evening.

Jan 25. Snow turned to hail & rain
one school — S. came & brought water this evening — I
had some nuts — note from Mr. Hill (Alice home)

Jan 26. Colder & very slippery
Have been to the store — Eliza Sherman this evening
until nearly ten. Afterwards Mr. Hill until nearly twelve.
She told me of Alice. I finished Nell's skirt.

Jan 27. Saturday - fine. Took the children to see the "Little Folks". They were much pleased - especially Nellie - who has not been to see much. I came tonight & washed the children.

Jan 28 - Sunday - Miss Hill & Alice came this afternoon - & remained during the evening. Eliza - Frank & Hattie came - Alice is to go away to Lancaster. She does not seem to care.

Jan 29 Monday - busy all day - Miss Hill & Alice came tonight - & she goes tomorrow - Will has been here - I fear for him in his new undertaking - Mary has also been here.

Jan 30. Tuesday - A very fine morning. Alice went. I sent for Mary & S. to spend the afternoon. Phoebe Ann sent for me to spend the day with her - & see the sleighing - Mrs Devoll called to ask me to go to see Mrs. Place. She is much worse - Mr P. requested her to ask me to come - a pleasant time with Mary & S. Quite old-fashioned - Miss Hall came a few minutes tonight. I asked her to stay - but she has an engagement for tomorrow & could not.

Jan 31. Wednesday - Spent the day at Henry's - The girls gone to B. R. Nelsons - Henry at home - not well. The children enjoyed themselves.

Feb. 1. Thursday - Miss Hill kept
house & I went in the Omnibus to see Mrs. Pease -
She was not at home - I went to Mr. Hinckley's
thinking she might be there - Mr. H. wished me to
see his wife who had gone to North St - I called
& we had a long talk - I then called at Mrs
Lawton's - From there to E. Lida's - where I took tea &
waited thinking the snow "flurry" might be over -
I was tired & as I was afraid of getting wet concluded
to come home in the "bus" - I am very sorry I did
not see her -

Feb. 2. Friday - Clear & cold - Left
the children with Statira & went to see Mrs. Pease -
taking care to get there about noon - Found her suffering
from her peculiar faintness & suffocation - which this I
apprehended when she saw me & did not return while I
remained - She talked incessantly - told me that
Mrs. Devoll & Mrs. Hinckley had called & that they
wanted her to go to Taunton & remain - She appears
perfectly sane upon all but that one subject - It
is a strange case - I think it would make her a
great deal worse to take her to Taunton - I spoke
Mr. Pease - He leads a wretched life - & I fear
her ~~mind~~ will suddenly become violent - She
appeared really happy to have me there & stayed
until after dark I called at Mrs. Hinckley's &
requested her not to mention that I had been there
the day before - Called at Mrs. Brown's to ask her
to wash Henry's pants - I came home with me - &
I was thankful when the children were in bed & I could
rest

Feb 3. Saturday - Still fine. Aunt M.
came & mended Henry's coat. I came to tea & washed
the children Mary came this evening - We have been
talking about the "Kosher Property".

Feb 4. Sunday - Clear & cold -
I came - Frank Kins at noon - & again at night with
Frank Allen. He seems to be interested in Henry - Mrs.
Flynn called - & Mrs. Hill - & I have had no time
to myself today. Supporters given out. -

Feb 5. Monday - very cold -
Mrs. Hill came & washed her clothes. Aunt M.
came & mended Henry's school pants - I must get
D's letter ready to send tomorrow. Henry wants to write.

Feb 6. Tuesday - Mrs. Hill here
look in letter & supporters up street - The letters were too
heavy & I brought them home - left the supporters to be
sent to Boston - bought paper & pens - called at the
picture store in Cheapside - & came home exceedingly tired
after tea had to go to St. Peter's for a lamp chimney

Feb 7. Wednesday. I came this
morning for me to spend the day - I went & enjoyed
it. She came home with me.

Feb 8. Thursday - Raining & slippery
Have written over my letter. Henry has written another & I
think has done well - I am out of patience with President
Johnson. He says to another colored man wasted upon him
to little purpose.

Feb 9. Friday. Sent my letter to L. -
with Henry's enclosed. Henry's children sent me also. I
have also written to Lucy - I took them & got
my Supper. It seems M. B. knows me - Parilla
came to borrow my shawl. She told me her price. -

Feb 10. Saturday - Miss Will did
not go to work this morning - but has helped
me. I went to Mr. Stanton's for meat & then
to the Union Store - called to give Parilla the money
& also to see May. Found her here when I got home
also L. - who took money to get stockings for Nellie
also \$5.00 - Miss Will gone this afternoon -

Feb. 11 Sunday - Fine overhead but
muddy - Miss Will here - Frank Allen came as usual.
I have wanted to go to church - It was too wet.

Feb. 12. Monday - Unpleasant.
Miss W. went to Mrs. Humphrey's & Mrs. Flynn - came
this morning. It has pained hard this afternoon &
tonight. Henry carried his boots to be mended -

Feb. 13. Tuesday. Fine, Henry
got his boots before school (9 o'clock) & Father Allen came
& saved the remainder of my wood. - Mary came
& got stockings for Nellie. & pins. buttons & a collar
for me. She brought them this evening. Henry came.
He had a handsome Family Bible - & Mrs. Sherman
an Album presented by the Society - last evening.

Feb. 14. According to an Indian tradition
"the Bears come out" today & if they can see their shadows
they remain - if not, they return to their lairs. & six weeks
store of winter may be expected. There has been but
very little sunshine today. - I have had a "cleaning" for
& tonight have been making Nellie's dress longer.
J. came a few minutes.

Feb. 15. Thursday. Last night
was a kind of weird night. I sat sewing on Nellie's
dress - until very late. - It was after twelve when I was
ready for bed. After I put out my light I looked
out. It was exceedingly dark - But I noticed a light
in the N.E. - so bright - that my first thought was
that there was a "fire" - I waited expecting to hear the
bells - Soon it lightened - but I still thought there
must be a fire - As I watched - the light became
brighter & flickered like "Northern Lights" & I saw a
column of fire (as it appeared to me) shoot up
from the centre of this light. I knew it was no
fire - but electricity. - The light now glinted itself
& became much more brilliant - & soon ^{came} a blinding
flash of blue lightning - after which - was followed
by thunder & thick darkness. The light had
entirely disappeared. I relit my lamp -
& got into bed - It continued to lighten ^{as long as} I
was awake. - Miss Will came this forenoon, has
gone away this afternoon. Mr. Booth tuned the piano &
brought Candy for Nellie. I bought paper & of a
pudling. I expect Miss Will bought

Feb. 16. Friday. Miss Will here -
She sewed this afternoon. Nellie & I went to Mr. Stanton
for meat &c. called at Aunt Mo's - She is sick. Mary
came this evening. It is very cold. Have put hot
flats in bed with the children. Kittie Lee had a feast.

Feb. 17. Saturday. Fine but cold.
Ellen's Bath day! Wish I could see her. Miss W. has
had headache. Henry has been kite-making. He is
full of business - goes from one thing to another as
fast as he can. As soon as he has finished a
thing it loses its value. He derives nearly all his en-
joyment from the excitement of making it. Nellie
is happy with her things all day - but she wants a
great deal of "frightening" - They have been washed
& are quietly sleeping. I am happy with them yet
yet I tremble sometimes when I look at them. It seems
too much for me when I realize how much comfort I
take with them. I will not "borrow trouble" - I will
enjoy them with all my heart - while I can. I must
be more patient with them.

Feb. 18. Sunday. - Took the children
to County St. Church this afternoon. The exercises were
quite interesting - it being a Sabbath School Anniversary
singing by the children - addressed by Putnam, Wilson
& Humphress - They were pleased - but I fear Henry
has a bad cold. Frank Allen the only company I
saw too tired even to read.

Feb. 19. Monday. A hard rain-
water - in the cellar - Henry almost sick - have
been picking up - & sewing. Rent bill presented

Feb. 20. Tuesday. Exceedingly
fine - Henry gone to school to read. ^{Later.} called to
see Aunt M. She is quite sick - Miss Hill
went to work this afternoon - & to hear Wendell Phillips
lecture - the closing lecture before the Lyceum. I am disgusted
with President Johnson. He has revoked the Freedman's
Bill - Why can't he see differently? -

Feb. 21. Wednesday. Exceedingly
fine. Went up street - drew \$75 from Five Cent Bank -
bought stockings - gingham for apron & shaker also
tooth for sleeves & - Met Will. Says he is doing better
than he expected - engaged him to bring flour - potatoes
sugar & tea - which he has done - This afternoon Miss Hill
& I with Nellie called at Mrs. Atherton's - & to see
Mother Post. This evening I have been sitting with
Aunt M. while I went to the library. - Let Miss
Hill have five dollars - \$5.00

Feb. 22. Thursday. Very fine. - Paid
my Rent - (due Feb 9 -) Wood came 4.57. Bought apples
53. This afternoon took the children & called at
Mrs. Cranston's - the girls insisted upon my staying. I did so -
Henry went for Ham - & they had a fine time - I paid
Sarah \$1.40 - Janet came - Miss Bryant boards there
Mary came this evening & brought my sleeves. I had a queer
spell -

Feb-23. Friday - fine - Sarah Ann
Cornell has spent the day with me. - Henry did not
sleep well - had the earache - & seemed feverish. This
morning - I took Willie to go to buy an orange for
him & met her on Allen St. I came back with her
introduced her to Miss Will & then went out & bought
me dinner &c - I have enjoyed her visit very much.
She has given me her picture & I have promised the
children - Henry has kept the lounge - & lived upon
crackers - Willie seems to have quite a bad cold.
I walked a part of the way home with her - &
she told me some things I wanted to know -
While I was gone J. came & put the children to bed.

Feb 24. Saturday. Both children
have bad colds, called at Mary's & to Phoebe Linnis this
afternoon. Mary disappointed about going to New York
- Aunt M. much the same. President Johnson made
a speech on the 22nd denouncing Sumner. Stephens &
Wendell Phillips. He is willing willing to "spill his blood
for his country" - reminds us that the "Blood of the Martyrs is
the seed of the Church. which is exceedingly amusing to
Isabel - Speaking of the Church reminds me of the "revival
especially among the "Advent" people.

Feb-25- Sunday - The children seem
better & I let them go to S. School. - I, Mary & Isabel
have gone to hear Mrs. Peltier on the "Value" of the
 Freed man's Bill. I sent for Eliza or Addie to keep Louise
but they were engaged. I am greatly disappointed.

Feb 26. - Monday - Very fine - Went in
the Rochester Stage to Dr. Ricketson's - Miss L. & I helped
me to get off - Was almost afraid to take Henry his
cold was so bad - Arrived a little before tea - Frank
had gone thinking I would not go - All appeared
glad to see us - We were made exceedingly com-
fortable. Henry mistook the warming pan for a corn
popper - Mr R. told me his dream concerning
Andrew - It was certainly remarkable. -

Feb 27. Tuesday My cough is
very bad - but the children are much better. -
Ellie has been to the barn - The first sight of
the eleven cows - two horses & a bull - was rather ter-
rifying - but she soon became accustomed - Henry
& Frank are busy with their kites. It snowed today.

Feb 28. Wednesday - This afternoon
Mrs R. Nellie & I passed the afternoon with Eliza.
Capt H. not at home. After tea - Mr R. brought
the children & they had a good time.

March 1. Thursday - Frank went
home - Ben & Henry went in the milk wagon to Mill
& Lydia & I in the Buggy on the Long Plain road
to W. L. S. Store & called at Mrs. Wilbur's - where we
took dinner. (I wish every would not have pork)
- Both Mr. & Mrs. W. appeared greatly pleased. Saw a
peculiar character in "Uncle Abraham" - He had
agreed to meet Mr. R. at his brother Paul's - so we

hurried on - Mrs Paul Richman says she used to
live in the house with us (when we lived in Fairham).

But of all characters that even I met with a heart
of - Mrs Swan's (Richard Swan's wife) is the most un-
accountable - She remembers both Ellen & myself - She
was Miss Crocker's assistant when I first went to school.
She appeared to know all about me. & surely no one
would for one moment suppose that her mind
was not perfectly sound. Such a strange, one-sorted
monomaniac - for she is sane on all other points -
Her father (James Cannon) has lately died in the
Celms House - insane in the same way - She com-
pletely filled my mind - I could do nothing
but wonder - I shall never forget how she told
her dream - On our way back we stopped
at the Mill - & went in. Saw the Corn ground
& flour sifted - also saw them make Shingles &
saw planks - The Mill will be stopped next
month to allow the herrings to go up - Each
family in Rochester is entitled to a barrel if 30
many are taken - I found Susan Milburn when
we got back. Nellie had been to school with the girls
& she knew I was there. Henry enjoyed seeing
the Mill &c. Nellie preferred going to school.

March 2. Friday - Abda came
just before I started in the stage. Nellie was sick
I am very sorry about that. Lady's dress & cloak -
Stopped at Ellen's. Found her feeble & George sick
with a very bad cold upon his lungs.

March 3. Saturday - Mother's Birth day! - George looks very badly - If he does not have the best of care - I fear the ^{cold} will settle upon his lungs - Both children are at Will's store - I hope Will will succeed in that enterprise - I have mended stockings & knits. Should go home - but Ellen seems lonely - & wants me to stay -

March 4. Sunday - Great fine - George is decidedly better - I try to help Ellen all I can - Called at Joseph's - They were going to Church - so my call was a short one - Will came home with me - I had gone to Mrs W's & taken the key - so I remained at Aunt M's until nearly ten - The children went to sleep - but we got home & to bed without great trouble I was glad to get home -

March 5. Monday - Cold - have been busy all day - Henry commenced school again (on his second year) - Mrs Hill here tonight - I came this forenoon & stayed all the forenoon -

March 6. Tuesday - Miss Hill making my "waists" - I have "puttered" all day - & am very tired - Cannot see what I have done - tried to bake buns for tea but they would not rise - P. M. Mary came this evening - Mr. S. exceedingly "blue" brought Nellie's shaker - I have ^{read} Mr. P. M.'s idea of what should be done by Congress, the best thing upon the subject I have ever seen -

March 7. Wednesday - The same high wind we have had for several days - Miss Will gone to Mrs. Humphreys - I. has been here - we have been talking about the state of the Country - I am fearful of troublous times. Congress does not appear to be able to stand firm. - Will came & brought my molasses. He says his mother & George are better - Henry is ^{much} interested in his school - Lacie Mrs. Othman & Mary called - also Lacie Howland

March 8. Thursday - Cold & windy. I have not felt well - I cannot do any work & sew. It is not of much use to try. I am thoroughly tired when the necessary work is done - J. came on her way to the library. She is as interested in "Rant" as ever. I want the book by & by -

March 9. - Friday. Miss Will to keep house - I came home at eleven & went with me to Parlow's - Sat for his Photographs - - then had his hair cut. bought marbles & came home - I then bought Port Folio's & furnished them for Susan & Sarah - three card pictures - & went to see Mrs. Pease - first on Second St - but they had not yet moved - then to Cedar St. - where I found them glad to see me - remained all the afternoon - I came home in a snow squall - I. here - was exceedingly tired & half sick. #

March 10. Sat. - Bought meat at Romb's. Mrs. Will here doing the work. Children gone to Mrs. Othman's.

March 11. Sunday - Two thirds sick. I & Mary
went to hear Mr. Craig - Came in to look at Mrs. Brownings poem
"He giveth his beloved, Sleep" I expressed herself rather strongly -
Lizzie - disagreed with her - Frank Allen this evening.

March 12. Monday. Miss Hill at
Lizzie's - Will came - Says his mother has Diphtheria -
& George has taken more cold - Have read in the "Prudy"
book to the children tonight.

March 13. Tuesday - Miss Hill
went up street this forenoon & I took Nellie this
afternoon got six photographs of her - & two of Henry's, I
like them very much - Have ordered a dozen - Bought
a pair of gloves for doll - & a return call - & a Testament (25)
for Henry - Called at Phebe Brownell's & afterwards
found that I had been patronizing ~~W. H. Wigg~~ ^{W. H. Wigg} thinking
it was the Union Store - I came - She is much pleased
with Henry's pictures - Mary came & brought Eli's children
(^{Terrotypes} ~~Terrotypes~~) to show us - We were speaking of the removal
of the children at Allen St. - I went into the City
Library & got a card - & have taken "Flower Land" & "The
Pieces" by Jean Paul -

March 14. Wednesday - Miss H. & I seated
ourselves to have a quiet time sewing - Mr. Othman & children came
& the children had a good time. Henry went to bed very early as
he did not come home until near 5 p.m. (No. 10. took one of
Nellie's pictures & I have promised one of things - I came
this evening - I do not feel well - am so tired.

March 13. Thursday - Miss Hill
went up street & got a dress for Alice - This afternoon -
I went to Ellen's in the four o'clock bus - I was anxious
to see how she & George really are - Found them better
than I expected - Walked home - exceedingly tired -
Mary & Lucia Laydon called - I came -

March 16. Friday - It rained
this afternoon - We did not think it probable for any
one to come - but Lucy made her appearance - She
had been to Mrs. Gerroll's - I was very glad to see
her - She remained to tea - & I went with her to the
Gymnasium - after waiting a long time some one told us
it did not run tonight - We marched to Blin's
& got a hack - Miss Hill is sick with headache
My apron is done - Alice has been to Lizzie's.

March 17. Saturday - Miss Hill went
home this morning - I boiled meat & baked bread &c. Henry
did not want to go to the Harrison party, I came & washed
them. - Miss H. came at tea time & concluded to stay &
finally - as the wind was high concluded to pass the night
- I read a few sentences from "Heart" I want to read
that book - Fear I could not understand it.

March 18. Sunday - Children to
School - Mary came at noon - Read to the children
this afternoon - Miss Hill went to Harrington's lecture
tonight - I have been reading from Paul's - Flower
Fruit & Thorns piece, -

March 19. Monday - Both children have had colds. S. & I went to see the statuary & vases exhibited at Pierian Hall. I am glad I saw them. The Roman Vases were exceedingly beautiful - In fact all the every thing was beautiful - There were Etruscan, Hebe (pitched form) Grecian & Florentine vases & vases - also a few pieces of small statuary - among which the "Birth of Venus" was the most beautiful - Afterwards we did a little shopping & came home chilled through - I was dreadfully tired - Henry came this evening - said he was tired of "soft soap" & "hasty pudding" - referring to Mr. Kellan - He staid until nearly eleven. -

March 20. Tuesday - S. went up street & got Willie's gingham dress 3 1/2 lbs at 50¢ (2.00) - Henry fell against a tree & hurt his head quite badly - Mrs. Hill has just been to carry Alice's bundle - to the Express Office - Has come home wet through - I am glad the "bundle" is sent.

March 21. Wednesday Unpleasant - Mrs. H. commenced the Gingham Apron & I began the white one - Bessie here this afternoon - H. came tonight with her book - Sometime after Mary & Isabel came in -

March 22. Thursday - Fine but windy - Mrs. H. washed - Willie went to school with Emma & Helen - Henry has "finished" his last Kate - He goes out full of great expectations & comes back with the "wreck" of his hopes. If he could I should be sorry for him. Henry & Mary have been here singing "Pennycuik's" "Tunes".

March 23. Friday - Drew \$7.50
from Five Cent Bank - Came home Parrot & Rowel &
Let. S. have \$10.00 - Eliza & Ada have been here to spend
the afternoon - Mattie came after school - I gave 3¢
to a colored woman for her church - Mary came this
evening - Had a letter containing a lottery ticket -

March 24 Saturday - a rainy day
went to store for meat - Rosa Yeller this afternoon
Finished Nellie's apron - S. came & washed Nellie

March 25 Sunday - a very stiff
neck - & bad head - Have tried to read "Hollow Fruit &
Thorn trees" could not do much I felt so badly - No one
in all day - Mrs. K. read to the children in the
"Prudy's book" - They are much interested in those books.

March 26. Monday - A Storm - Miss
K. could not go - So she fitted Nellie's gingham dress - I am
better - but quite stiff yet. President Johnson has vetoed
the "Civil Rights bill" I am disgusted with him -

March 27 Tuesday - Miss K. gone
home to get ready for Medford. I got another yd of
gingham for Nellie's dress & the second Vol of "Hollow
Fruit & Thorn trees" - I let Mrs. K. have \$3.00 I had bar-
rowed 1.40 of her - Mary came this evening - Paid her 1.50

March 28. Wednesday - Very fine - Miss K.
started in the afternoon train - Got shoes at the factory. I have

been looking at rooms on Seventh St. in the Rod-
man house - They will not answer - Called at P.A.'s
& at Aunt M's - Am alone tonight again, -

March 29. Thursday - A severe
rain - one school - Children have been busy enough - & I
think have enjoyed themselves - I came tonight.
Mrs. Flynn called this morning to let me know
that the rent will be raised \$2.00 after this quarter, -

March 30 - Friday - Fine - Spent
the day at Oliver Brownell's - Mary Kathaway & her
child there. I never saw a child like her - It is
a great pity that she has so many fits - I fear
they will spoil her - She is a natural actress -
I have read of such children but never saw one
before - Mary has changed greatly in her manners.
This evening we have had music - piano, violin,
accordion & drums. The children have had a grand
time - Rebecca & her husband came home with us.
I like him - I have not felt well lately, -

March 31. Saturday - Fred & remainder
late in bed - The wood was green & in kindling a fire
raised such a smoke that Mrs. Flynn was alarmed
& rushed in. Mattie came to spend the day before I
had had breakfast. Aunt M. came & sat while
I went for meat - Bertha told Mrs. F. that I was
going to move & she rushed in immediately - I told her I
would let her know when I found rooms - I came & washed
the children - altogether a hard day. -

April 1 - Sunday Fine - Have had
a great deal to do - Will came Sat-morn - took us
to church - I let Henry go with her to walk - Mary
called after church - Frank H. & Frank A. at noon
have been reading in the "Sunday" book to the children
Will read for myself some part - Later Frank H.
& Frank A. came - & soon after Charles - I told him about
the rent, also about the "Key" - Letter from Fred.

(April 2. Monday - Very busy Eliza
A. came & told me Father A. is Sick - I called
to see him this afternoon - I fear he is in a dangerous con-
dition "Congestion of the Lungs" gave Eliza 25 cts for a
Thermometer. Went to Union Store for yeast cakes - I came
this eve. & Cornelia after tea - Mr. Tillson called &
looked at the house - He heard I was going to move -
He wants it for the new printer - I let him look -

April 3. Tuesday - Fine - busy
with bread & buns this forenoon - This afternoon went with
P. to see Sabers display of Art - previous to his Auction
all the old pictures etc - that he has had years I
should say - Looked at the fashions & bought 5 1/2
yds cloth at \$20 per yd. at Eddy's - for Henry - Called
to see Father Allen - No better - Found a letter
from Isabel. -

April 4. Wednesday - Rained my work
in order to go to see Mr. Drose - Dressed well & was late for
the "bus" called to see Mary Choate & to Mrs Anthony's - I was
going to see - Aunt F. gone away. Maria married - Drove home

Apr 5 Thursday East-da. Left
the children at play - I went to Mrs Bailey to see about
board - can have fine accommodations for \$14.00 per week -
kept on to see Mrs Grace - She appeared very bright
says she likes very much &c - Called at Mrs Lawton's - She
there - On my way back called to see Mrs Swift who
boarded at Wilson's in the Country - Could not possibly
be accommodated less than \$12.00 - with a small room -
Stopped at J. D. & Aunt M's on my way back
I don't know what to think of Dr. Gardner's treatment
of Father Allen -

Apr 6 Friday - Mrs Drady is
really going to move - I don't want to go there
I can see S. wants me to come - The only induce-
ment is that it will be cheaper - rent & she can
have her piano - I called again at Mrs Bailey's
& saw the rooms - I like them & can have them -
Mary came - thinks board very high - I came
back & we talked it over -

Apr 7 Saturday - After breakfast
I started & called at Uncle John's & found the rooms
were not engaged - then went to find out what the
general price of board is - An attic room at Mrs Thompson's
was for between \$8. & \$9 - room at Lwin's \$16.00 - at Brown's
\$15.00 & at Robbins Elm \$16.00 & one other place
a back room - \$9.00 - I called at P. A.'s & Aunt M's
& other S. house - Dr. C. cannot understand why he should
grow weaker when he takes the strongest tonics I can
I came over & washed the children - Ethel went to a
party at her Sabbath School teacher's - was delighted.

Apr 8. Sunday - Stormy - Have decided not to board. It will be too expensive. Have been writing to Mrs. Hall. I went to see Mr. Potter tonight. Mrs. Deady sat with Aunt M. who has had another attack of bleeding at the nose. - Father Allen is better - Henry has been here also Mary. - The Civil Rights bill has been passed over the President's veto by the Senate. I think the House will pass it also.

Apr 9. Monday - Went this morning to tell Mrs. Bailey I would not come. She was disappointed. & I am inclined to believe myself a profound fool for not going. It would certainly be a benefit to myself & children. Instead of going there I shall take the lower part of the house where Aunt M. lives - I cannot bear it. & the chief reason I go there is that I may have some good of her piano. The more I think of it the less I can bear it. I am not obliged to stay there. That is all my comfort. I certainly feel wretchedly about it. - Father & mother as well. I sent P. A. two large & two small sheets - to my common friend. -

Apr 10. Tuesday - Very fine. - Father & "about the same" - Betty going to move. Is feeling badly about it. Phoebe Ann also. - Annie & the girls came today. The girls took tea with me & are now in bed. The children are delighted. I exchanged my Library book. got Juan. -

Apr 11. Wednesday - Rainy - The children have all been to Lissie's. - Rudy came out of school. They are in bed now.

Apr 12 Thursday Fine - The girls have been away all day - Henry came out of school & went with me to get his clothes cut. Mr Lawton expects patterns next week. Bought a pair of shoes for him \$1.20 - called at White Ann's - Henry has headache Father was coughing & every thing looked blue. - Charles Howland will watch tonight - Nellie spent the afternoon with S. - I showed the girls their Portfolios tonight. They were much pleased. Nellie sleeps with them which is a treat. Henry & Nellie enjoy having them here.

Apr 13. Friday. - The girls away immediately after-breakfast. I have been busy. S. brought over a sample of the paper Uncle John proposes to put on the house - I do not like it. (\$2.00)

Apr 14. Saturday. Henry does not seem well. Went with Aunt J. to select paper - called at P.A.'s & at Aunt M's - The girls went home this afternoon taking their Portfolios with which they are greatly pleased - S. came tonight & washed the children - Mary came also. This house was advertised "to let" in tonight's paper. Mary Choate brought home a skunk.

Apr. 15. Sunday. Henry seemed quite sick last night - is better today - He needs some kind of a tonic. Sent for Mattie to stay with Henry. I went to Maria's hall with S. (taking Nellie) to hear Mr. Pollock on "Liberal Christianity" - have been also this evening. Aunt M. kept house.

Apr 16. Stormy. Henry appeared quite well until afternoon - Let him go to Aunt's & he seemed quite sick when he came back! Put his feet into warm water. I think his dinner was too heavy for his weak state - Have been getting bricks &c in order - It has been stormy, -

Apr. 17 - Tuesday Fine
Henry better - Sent Belle for his books - as he will not go to school until he is stronger - Father is doing as well as he can according to Dr. G. -
Will came tonight. McDuff wants to sell out

Apr. 18. Wednesday - Waited all the forenoon to see Will - did not come - Took Henry to get his clothes cut - but Mr. L. has not opened sent him home in the "bus" while I remained to look for paper - The parlor paper falls short by nearly a roll - & there is no more. Uncle J. suggests finishing with a different kind. That will never do. He seems to have a hard time getting the house ready. Henry is not well yet & Belle has a cold. Letter from Miss Hill tonight Lizzie Howard came & "spent the evening"

Apr 19. Thursday - Baking & fussing with a new kind of yeast. I have found some paper at Wadsworth's - I can hardly believe it I have written & sent the money to Isabel to send two suits - I feel justified in doing so. Charles let me have the bill tomorrow. Children been to a lobster funeral at Mrs. Othman's - Parulla called with a note from Anna Richmond

Apr 20. Friday \$125.00 from
Five Cent Bank - (Paid Charles) Henry been to -
Mrs Othman's - tellie with S. - Written to Annie
& Lucy tonight

Apr 21. Saturday Have been washing
dishes all day - Henry went to see ^{at} Tableau of the Holborn
& tellie to Eva Swalls' party - Sent Annie's & Lucy's
letters - Carried some books to the house - Am
very tired

Apr 22 Sunday - Aunt M.
& Aunt S. kept house while I went with S.
to hear Mr. Potter Subject "God over Caesar"
Most - Excellent Mary was with us May Brook

Apr 23. Monday - I & S
went to see the collection of paintings to
be sold at Auction - Some very fine - particularly
a view of the "Wettershorn" - Took Henry
& had his suit cut at Lawton's - renewed
Library Book - Took nails out of carpets -

Apr. 24. Tuesday - Mrs Brown
cleaning the house where I am going - She
took up carpets here first - Have written to
Isabel enquiring about my money -

Apr. 25 - Nothing from Isabel, I
am really anxious & fear the worst. She has been to
rose so much, Mrs B. cleaning - Carpet down &

1866. (Moved) Apr 20. Thursday. I came over early
& commenced operations. Mr. Gomey came soon after with
two men & took the piano first - It was a job to
get the wood & coal moved. He did not come for
his pay - & after tea I went to get Henry's clothes - &
kept on to his house. I meant to face him & make
him pay charged \$11.00. I don't wonder he did not
wish to come & tell me. It cost \$1.00 to get Henry's suit
cut - I called at both Express Offices but there
was nothing there. Called at Mr. Flynn's for my
rent bill & paid it \$21.26 = Am glad I am moved.

April 27. Friday. It seems not
small here but I shall get along very well. I shall
be obliged to put some of my things up stairs -
I have put down the stair carpeting. It
was a "work of art" to get it fitted. I have ar-
ranged my closet - I sent another letter to
Isabel. Something must have happened. I
think Alice is sick - Mary called tonight.

Apr 28. Saturday. Busy all day.
Henry went for May flowers this forenoon. It begins
to seem quite cozy. If I could only be sure my
money was safe I should feel greatly relieved. I
called on Phoebe Smith tonight. Weather still much
better. Sitting up. I am sorry for P. A. - I have
helped wash the children. I do hope those
dresses will come for her sake - as well as my own.

Apr 29. Sunday — It begins to
seem like home — It is very small but much
easier for me. Mary & Eliza Sherman called. &
we all went to hear Mr. Patten on "The Man, Jesus".
He was exceedingly eloquent — calls the church
for the most part only "The Mausoleum of Christ".
Instead of the place to find him. I hope these
lectures will be printed. I want them — Joseph C.
also will was there. I am glad I heard him.

Apr. 30 — Monday — Waking
from Lachel — Something serious must have hap-
pened — I have sent a note to Mrs. Brooks
today. I am really afraid my money is lost.
I & L. have been up street & bought three curtain
fixtures. Some card for Henry's picture — looked at hats &
& bought little crackers & cookies for Henry to take to
the May party if he goes tomorrow — The
second pair of pants cannot be got out without
piecing — Sarah reported about the last of Jan-
uary 130 lbs — by the Bathmen. Grew, for Make.

May 1st. Tuesday — Henry went with
a little May party — I got some flowers & had his drum
broken. I advised him not to take it. He will gain
experience. Eliza has been here — I enjoyed having
her — though I have been busy — Received a letter
from Lachel. She has received the money & got the
dresses — but not I fear what I want. I should
not have thought she would have got any thing upon
her own responsibility. I am impatient to see it.

May 1. Wednesday - I severe
rain - Fred came - I have been out to get
buttons for Nellie's dress - F. & S. put up the
curtains in the parlor - Mary came - Back stairs
framed - Aunt M. gone to spend the night with
Aunt S.

May 2. Thursday - Fine but cold.
S. & I took Nellie & went shopping - Bought
more curtain fixtures, needles &c. - flower seeds - 35 -
a wreath for Nellie's summer hat - 1.30 - a table
cover (3.50) could not get what I wanted
so I took a brown linen. - I got two chairs. Mary
came this evening - F. & S. more curtains, letter from Mrs B.
S. paid me \$21.00 - The are now even.

May 4. Friday - I gone to Mrs W's -
Mr. Haydon came to see about the pump - Have been very
busy - letter from Isabel. & afterwards the bundle -

Paris Mrs Ellen (93) May 5. Saturday - Have just
sent a letter to Isabel acknowledging the receipt
of the bundle. Both S. & myself are greatly pleased
with the dresses (1.75 &c 32 &c) - & plus 25 &c. -

May 6 Sunday. Henry wore his new
suit, I am disgusted with it - & so disappointed - It is
not the style I selected & are very small - I can't
bear to see him in them. Read Prudy Book to them -
M. S. & I went to hear Mr. Potter on "Faith & Works"
It was just what I needed - & exceedingly excellent.

May 7 Monday. Susan Wilbur
came to dinner — Will gave Willie a little ride
he has "Sold out" — am very tired.

May 8 Tuesday — Fred sick with
a cold — Mary came Sat. morn & remained all the
afternoon with a sick headache — She is boarding at Har-
vey Sherman's — I have put the new suit on
Henry to wear to school — Will keep the old one
for his best. — Letter from Anna with ^{3 children} tin types

May 9 Wednesday — Unpleasant
carried the bundle of clothing (Henry & Willie's that are
outgrown) first to Lizzie & then to Mrs Barker
who took them to Mrs Deaham — Mrs B. said
she would be greatly pleased — My Pump is ready
& I have a new cover for my tea kettle. Fophi & Partha
called —

May 10 Thursday — Made an attempt
to call to see Mrs Cashman (Henry's teacher) got as far as
Bonney St & met Mr Routh coming to tune the piano
after tea took children — went to Union Store & called
at Mrs. Spranston's —

May 11 Friday — Busy cooking
all the forenoon — Went with S. & Willie to picture
auction. Saw pictures but no auction — went in to
Liberty Hall to High School Exhibition — (Henry went
there with Will) Frank Howland spoke an original
piece. "Reconstruction" (very fine) I then Frank
Gordon looked exceedingly pretty. I am sorry
we did not go in before. The singing fine.

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May 12. Saturday - Busy all day
I mended Nellie's dress - & doll's clothes - I washed children's

May 13. Sunday - Mr. Underwood
& Annie came at noon - Annie stayed the afternoon -
Hunt Mr. kept house & we went to hear Mr. Buck
& Tall Brown on "Regeneration" - By no means equal
to Mr. Foster - tho - very good as far as he said.

May 14. Monday - cold - Henry
got some greens & I spent a great deal of time - getting
them ready to cook - Grandfather came
I took my bonnet & Nellie's hat - up street.

May 15. Tuesday - Mary Choate
came with a pattern of muslin - very pretty. I want
it - but cannot if I get P. L. a suit! Went to get one
like C. Underwood's but it is gone - Nellie's hat is gone
also. I am sorry. Bought a knife for Henry's birthday
present - & got some patterns to look at! - Mother
here to tea -

May 16 - Wednesday - Henry eight
years old! - He came to kiss me this morning - & I gave him
a knife & Nellie a little picture. He was much pleased -
Went to the woods for boxberry leaves - this forenoon - Mary
Choate came to bring us gingham & remained until Sarah
came for her this afternoon - Henry played after he came
home as long as she stayed - Every body away all day -
I have been quite alone with the exception of Sarah's
call - The children have been happy -

May 17. Thursday. — Should have gone North — to Mrs Pease's & Mrs Underwoods — but for the rain — a ch. came — sold, Beche here —

May 18 Friday — Still storming. Got my curtain up & finished the table cloth, I shall get settled by & by. — Have read to the children "Desert Home" —

May 19. Saturday — Henry went with Frank Himes — Mary came tonight with her new Bonnet — she played a little. The vacation is ended & I have not been to Ellen's, —

May 20 Sunday — Willie went with Fred to Mrs Underwoods. I took Henry to walk. My first view of the woods this spring & first chance to gather violets. Went to hear Mr. Patten on "Endless Punishment" — He is grand. —

May 21 Monday. School commenced. Mrs. Washburn in I heard C's prayer — Had a strange woman come in to make a cup of tea I set before her all I had, — Did not like her appearance. Mrs. Greene, Mary & Ellen came in the carriage. I gave them some tea —

May 22. Tuesday. got up at nine. 157^{as}
L. & I went up street — bought Phebe Ann's dress \$1.25
selected ribbon for Bonnet. exchanged Library Book &c —

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May 23 - Wednesday - The child
had May Baskets - Honey & They are much
pleased (Marry Choate) I went to take some
pieces for baskets - to to Honey's part -
Lydia & there - Charles came in - I went
home with him - It was late for the
children - but they sat up to show me their baskets

May 24, Thursday - D. gone
one year! - Took \$25.00 from Five Cent Bank -
Lisette Price & came home - Called - Ada
has lined Willie's hat & I have put in the
sweath - It looks very pretty -

May 25 - Friday - I reported
with 200 lbs in March by Capt. Colley -
have been busy cooking - Mary came tonight
Isabel came ^{paid back the \$9.00} this afternoon - Nothing said yet
about cutting dresses - I got my bonnet
It has cost me -

May 26 - Saturday - Went up
street to Bank for Mary - stopped at Arnold's garden
& saw Mr. White's juvenile class - Photographed to capture
had my foot measured - Children playing out all
day - Mary here tonight.

May 27 Sunday - Stormy.
Mary came - took tea - It stopped raining & we
went to hear Mr. Potter's last discourse upon
the Resurrection of Jesus - It was excellent as every thing
is from him

May 28 Monday - Took the children & started time enough for them to see the Circus enter town, lost Henry who kept on to his Aunt Ellen's - not knowing I intended to stop at Mrs U's. - I came in the afternoon & we went to have the dresses cut. We had Rogers, - Went to Ellen's after tea - - Will put at home - Ellen as usual - with her shawl on, -

May 29 Tuesday - Took children & went to Ellen's - no dinner, called to see Mrs Pease & also to try on my lining, Eliza & Lizzie & I went back with me to Ellen's to have tea - It rained

May 30 Wednesday - Took both children & spent the day with Mrs Pease. Henry enjoyed himself about the Ship Yard - Called at Mrs Lawton's on our way back to Ellen's - Eliza there - Annie played - Saw "Solomon's Great Seal" a wild flower

May 31 Thursday - Remained all day with Ellen - Sewed on her skirt - Was obliged to come home to go with Mrs P. tomorrow called at Mrs U's & to try on & get my waist - Did not reach home until nine o'clock, -

June 1, Friday - Went with Mr & Mrs Pease & Mrs Carroll to look at Lousie at Windsorville & on Dartmouth Road - Called at Lizzie's - Went with the children to have change of clothes June Basket,

June 2 Saturday - Cooking - Gen
Scott was buried yesterday. - I - P. A. - sent home
my sheets &c. Father A - sawed a little wood -

June 3 Sunday - Unpleasant -
Read "Dolly Dimple" to children. & "Star" to my
self this evening - after Aunt ds. P. & F. had retired

June 4 Monday - This forenoon
Fred helped me put my things in order in the
attic. Sewed this afternoon. After tea took Henry
to Mrs. Pease's & Mrs. Hinckley there. She has
a lame side - Decided that wall must be plas-^{10.00}
tered - Stopped for butter & to get Harry's
books 3rd Reader & Arithmetic - also stopped at
Union Store for tea & Sugar - Thomas Blair looks very
feeble - His oldest son has gone to sea -

June 5 Tuesday - Have sewed on
my dress - Mary came tonight & played - & talked
much about Frank -

June 6 Wednesday - Cooking
Kellie went to school with Henry,

June 7 Thursday - I have had
her dress cut & any points are done - Put children
to bed & went to Phil's Ann's & the Store - Label came
while I was out. I have told her the dress was
cut & she will make it. - Paid Lolly Reed \$5.50 for
making & the trimmings to Henry's clothes. Sent a letter
to Lumbard.

June 8 Friday - Had a grand
time marking my clothing &c - The sun will
not remain out long enough to avail much -
I think they will do without it.

June 9 Saturday - Henry went
with Frank & James to see old iron &c - & made
fifteen cents of which he is quite proud - This
afternoon I let him go to the woods for "Young
bunkards" as I have often done before - & after
picking a few he went to the beach & went
in "swimming" - He was a guilty-looking child
when he came home - I have allowed him
a great deal of liberty Saturdays lately, but as a
punishment I have told him he must remain
in the yard on Saturdays for the present. -
Mary brought my shoes - they are too small.
I took Alice & started to call upon Mrs. Bell.
She was not at home so I called to see Mrs.
Jencks & Mrs. Bird, & on Mrs. B. Why don't her
sons manage to make her comfortable. -

June 10 Sunday - Jane really
worked hard - Will & George to dinner - George
is beginning to develop some of his (I think) fine
intellect. He has too little confidence & lacks ambi-
tion. - He & F. have been to see Alice Goodenow
Mr. Potter has one brother living - has lost two - one
a fine young man who went to California & one
very young - He has three sisters living - one is dead,

June 11 - Monday - Went up
street with L. to see about bonnet caps - looked at
Hats - stopped at Baker's - saw fine pictures of
Stags also "the Future" - Mary Chvale & Sarah
& Mary called - soon after Isabel - & then Mary
Isabel told us about "Eliza Wright's family"
with whom she became acquainted while in Med.
ford - He owns the house Mrs Brooks lives in
There are six or seven girls & one or two sons living
they all follow the best of their own minds -
do not keep Sundays but are as good as
can be - I am much interested in them

June 12. Tuesday - Borrowed
Lizzie's hat to look at & got permission to wear
it this afternoon - Went to store for flour &c. Expected
Will - but he did not come - went up street with
L. & finally decided upon a broad-brimmed
with straw - at Mrs. Harlow's - wore it home
bought facing for dresses - Mary came
tonight - went to Mr. Stanton's with me
to get meat &c. - Will took Nellie to ride.

June 13. Wednesday - Miss Hill
came & sewed on Nellie's "Saribaldi" - L. has exchanged
ribbon with me - the black & white is prettier on her
bonnet & the light on mine - Mary this evening -

June 14. Thursday - Miss Hill came
Mrs Paul called with skin milk &c. Mary brought -

June 15. Friday. Will came
this forenoon. I went with him in his carriage
with Nellie to the Bank where I got the Ind
Inst - on U. S. Bonds (\$73.00) - I then called to
see if Mrs Pease had moved - She has commenced
& is cleaning the old place. I then bought shoes
& slippers for Nellie. Will waiting meantime.
Then he took us by a very pleasant & circu-
lous route to Bliss' Corner - I called to
see how Mrs P. was getting on. They have
accomplished an immense amount of work.
I came home & have washed & baked.
Sabel & Mary called - & this evening Ellen
came with J. Will - got out just to see my rooms.
I gone to Dartmouth, - - L. broken

June 16. Sat. Mrs Will here.
Will came for her about noon. To go to his mother's.
She is delighted with the place - has going there to
work. Have worked all day. Henry went with Will
this afternoon.

June 17. Sunday. Fine this forenoon.
Nellie was pleased to wear her new suit the garbalds
& green skirt. Have been very tired - Miss L.
Mary to watch this evening.

June 18. Monday - A hard rain
kept at home. Katie this afternoon. Frank moved my stove
into the fire-place. He has engaged two tons coal at 10.50
Lizzie Howland called. She has my press board. -

June 19. Tuesday. Miss Hill has
at work upon my silk dress. - The second Dorcas
wife & Woff's sister called. - I gave them a
cup of tea. - Lizzie has moved. - I came home
& brought some beautiful Laurel. - Sent a letter
to Ned. Received another of those lottery affairs
Mary came & played. Grandfather skating on
the Wood House. Exceedingly fine tonight.

June 20. Wednesday. Tried to sew
on Henry's shirt - was obliged to sleep the greater part
of the afternoon - Made no fire. Went with
Mary to call at Lizzie's. Brought home black Betty.

June 21. Thursday. Cooked this
forenoon. Tried to sew but slept this afternoon.

June 22. Friday. Fine weather
continues. Will came - & Nellie & I rode to his
mother's - Mrs Hill there. I helped her sew on E's
dresses. Henry came after school. Mrs L. & I went
to walk by the Factory & tenement houses -

June 23. Saturday. Still fine -
sewed all day - Henry with Will ^{had by the hand} all the forenoon
& let him go on the Common this afternoon & he went
into the water. I put him to bed after giving him bread & water.
Mrs L. & I had another walk to Rodmans
garden & down County St. to hear the band -
Every thing is splendid but I feel "heart-achy".

June 24 Sunday, Contrary
to my expectations Mrs Hill. concluded to spend
the day. It has been lovely - Will brook &
some of the children & we walked - It seems
now to come home - but I feel parched.

June 25 Monday, Fine. Miss
Hill came & worked upon my plaid dress. As-
s. came to take note of the piano. - Called at
Mrs. Granston's this evening to see Mrs. Luce
& Mrs. Lawton & Anne there. Mrs L. almost
blind. - Isabel went - Made an agreement
with Henry to give him two cents per week to
spend as he pleases. Sister will have one
until she learns her letters. -

June 26 Tuesday - Mrs Hill here - finished
my plaid - Exceedingly warm - Henry went in bathing
after school with Frank & Cimes, who came for
him. - Mary came this evening & played.

June 27 Wednesday Letter from D!
350 Mrs - in May 11th has received eight letters, in
all, - from me. Little Nell could not sleep
until I told her what was in it. - Mrs Hill
has cut the waist to my silk dress - We have
been bathing all day. She won't see any way but
her own - I went up street - bought 1/2 pound
of dress & a new hoop - Bought one - Saw the
copy of Madonna & child - at Stakers

June 28. Thursday, Miss Hill
at work upon my silk - It will fit very well -
but we have almost quarrelled. The school -
Mary this evening. I had got some brown linen
5/6 of a yard - to make two pairs of pants & a sack for
Henry - Who will make them?

June 29. Friday. Miss Hill
finished silk & cut Henry's thin pants -
I got a veil for me - Nellie's Bague is putted
Father A. came - I read portions of my letter to him -
Henry's whole waist can be filled nicely. -
I let him read his Father's letter. He is much pleased

June 30. Saturday. Miss Hill
cut the jacket - & worked upon the pants. Aunt
M. helped about the pockets. Had a thunder storm ^{long &}
Henry has not been out of the yard. This afternoon
Nellie was playing - make gardens - with flowers. She
finished one & Henry pulled it up. She seized
an old brush & hit him on his forehead with all
her strength. She felt very badly when she saw
the bruise, & has cried every time it has
been referred to - She is truly "quick tempered".

July 1. Sunday. A splendid day
but - I have been busy about house the most of the
time. Will & George. Mrs Hill Mary & Mr. Hicks
called. I should have sent a letter to Mr. H. He does
not feel pleased. Mrs. Miller & Lily came. She is
a splendid child will be five in Oct. Nellie last Sun

July 2. Monday. Shaw's Hill at
work upon the jacket. The pants done. They fit well.
Lizzie H. came at noon. - took Nellie home with
her. Henry went for her after school. Mary tonight
I have been finishing Henry's pants. I cannot find
fault except that the pockets are not quite right.

July 3. Tuesday. Very warm.
P. & I went up street. bought - Henry a hat - 2.00
shoes 1.90 - myself gloves 33 - Nellie ribbon 17 - sent -
D. a letter 30. - Shaw's Hill came this afternoon
& finished Henry's jacket. Am going to Ellen's

July 4. Wednesday. - Reached E's
at Nine O'clock last night exceedingly tired. -
Fine this morning. Carrie Miller came yesterday with
Will. - Went to the Common all together caught
sight of the "Antiques" - Could not hear much
of the ceremony of laying the "Corner Stone of the Mon-
ument" but enjoyed seeing the people. The Lawtons
& Mr. & Mrs. Luce there - Shaw's Hill & Mr. Parsons
went to E's to dinner. Found Mary there. quite
a party. Will exceeded himself in hospitality
for fellows! Don E. & George - Will & Carrie
went to hear the Band in the evening - rode home
in a hack. - as it panned.

July 5. Thursday. - Henry
went with George - fishing. I took Nellie to Mr. Elmer
found her at Mrs. Lawton's where I passed the

afternoon. (Must find out about Boardman
Hill & George had their fireworks tonight.

July 6 - Friday, Have been
sewing a little for E. - very warm - Henry & G.
went to walk upon the Railroad track -
Intended to go home but E. is so miserable -
She is troubled with Rheumatism I think
Her hand is almost useless - George did
not go to school! Oh dear! -

July 7 - Saturday Intensely warm
Have been doing E's work - She wants
me to stay but I must go home tonight

July 8, Sunday. It was after
eight when I started - George with me. Poor
child! He talked more freely with me than ever
before, I tried to get blueberries, could not -
Stopped at Baker's for provisions for today - reached
home just before ten. Got children to bed & had
a good wash. Found a letter from Dick with
his picture. - He has taken 160 acres of land
& is to be married this Fall. - Washed the
children this morning - Miss Hill came an hour
too early for church. - Made Giddle Cakes &
accomplished my work. Found rhubarb & currants
from Mrs. Pease. It has been very hot
with a thunder shower this evening. Mary came
and Mr. S. & I down stairs. The Am. family excited.

July 9. Monday. Very warm.
Had no fire - have been clearing up cupboards &
Mrs. Bell called - also Aunt Sylvia. She is rich.
Say perhaps old Mr. Co. "may come to something
yet" - Henry went in bathing with Frank.
I paid me - (8.69) - we are even. Father's 1.00

July 10. Tuesday - A great change
it is almost cold. It was very late when I
got up - Had done nothing - very thing was
about when E. Lora & Lissie May came.
I went to store for me - I helped about
dinner & took dinner with us. - The children
have had a fine time. - The Second Mate's wife
called & delayed tea. - I left the dishes - took
Henry & went a part of the way home with them.

July 11. Wednesday - Fine & cool. Left
Bellie with Phoebe & Ann - perhaps to get
Capes cut - Mr. White gone away. Mrs.
Bradford will cut the capes. Mary can
this evening.

July 12 Thursday - Bellie not quite
well - I & I went to get our Capes (50 cts for cutting)
stopped at Auction at Music Hall - brought
a very handsome & nice table cloth for \$4.75.
Mrs. H. came with two letters & read portions.

July 13. Friday. Washed & aired
Bellie's dress & Gaudin's. We all went to Rega Band
concert. Very hot.

July 14 - Saturday. Went to Ellen
at 2 O'clock bus. & carried bread & bins - Will
has come. She is not much better. Dr. Searns
says her spine is the cause of her trouble -
Henry & Fannie played in the yard - Mary can
this evening. F. & S. Capt. Ellis' wife was
buried today - 66 years & 11 mos

July 15. Sunday - Children to
S. School - After dinner took them to Mrs. Prase's -
Found her with darkened windows - She is over-
tired with the hard work they have had
The house is now the wonder of the neigh-
borhood. She was glad I came - We picked
Currants &c - The children were happy - &
the walk home was very pleasant & called for a
few minutes at Phoebe Ann's. - Excitement continues

July 16. Very warm - Have
been boiling meat &c. Fannie went to school
with Henry. wore her light short dress -
The members of the Cabinet are sending in
their Resignations. I think there are dark
clouds gathering in our political horizon -
Why must Andrew Johnson be allowed to go
on in his own way? Will come to the window
tonight. His mother is no better. Now I wish
he would get something to do. He will be ruined.
I have made a discovery -
Asbestos - inflammable mineral.

July 17. Tuesday - Miss Hill
came to work upon Willie's buff dress. - A
grand display of lightning bolts. - Exceedingly hot

July 18 - Wednesday - Miss Hill
here again. Mr. Pease brought currants &
raspberries - Had a long talk with him. She
is worse than I thought. Aunt M. at work
upon Henry's pants. - Willie pleased with
the pants & jacket.

July 19. Thursday - Went to school
taking Willie. - Had a long conversation with Miss
Cushman - Henry persists in remaining at the "foot".
He carried his photograph to her. - Called at
Miss Hill's - Saw picture of "Una when Lord entered
the Witch's hut." - Must read the "Fair Queen" of
Spenser - - Concerning Una & St George & the Dragon.

July 20. Friday - L. & I went
up street - Took \$1.00 from the Five Cent Bank.
L. had her hair cut. Enquired price of hair
for Mrs P. - Went with both children to
Macy's coal yard & paid for two tons \$21.00
called at Mrs. Anthony's - The same as ever -
Letter from D. May 24 - one year out - just - left Chalk
Paid Mrs Hill. - May here & played. -

July 21. Saturday - (Very very sleepy
Have done as little as possible).

July 22. Sunday. Enough to do.
Miss Hill came - Rain - Mary Choate & Mary this
afternoon - Charles & Mrs. Hill this evening -

July 23. Monday - Unpleasant
I put a dress (morning) - Have been in the attic this af-
ternoon. Mr. & I paid Mrs. Tilton 90cts & 18.75 for
my Rent - Called at Phebe Ann's. John Howland
came home. Don't feel well.

July 24. Tuesday - Getting
ready to go to Mrs. Pease's - Will Black
man called - Could not invite him to dinner
as I was so nearly ready to go - Gave him the
children's pictures for his mother - Their residence
is 45 Carver St.

Aug 3. Friday Night, came
from Mrs. Pease's since tea. - Would have remained
longer but I can see that she is anxious to finish
her work about the house - & she is tired too -
I have saved the most of the time. The children
have been happy - Nellie has played chiefly with
George & Elina Richards - & Henry with the Triggs
children - George & Nellie are great friends, he is
a fine boy & his sister a little prettier. Both Mr.
& Mrs. Pease felt lonely to have us come away.
She has engaged to do my washing - I have
been to meeting once. Edward Smith attends them.
I am certainly better than when I left home -
Good Mrs. Pease. Aunt Ned gone out of town,

Aug 4. Saturday

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Have kept the Children in the nest - Washed them this afternoon. - Mrs Bill & Will came - & Mary & Henry this Evening - Leslie has been taken. - Mrs L. is full of trouble about him.

Aug 5 Sunday.

Children went to Sabbath School. - Henry ^{& Mary} came - at noon. - Ann & Will this afternoon. - & Will & Carrie tonight. - we all went to S. S. Concert. Rachael Howland spoke - She had been on board of the School ship. She is very beautiful & good. - Lettie was very quiet & interested. - Henry unconformable. - I wish he was different. - Ellen has a house full & is much better. - Will is going into Kell's store tomorrow. - I hope he will stay.

Aug 6 Monday.

Dressed Children went to Miss Hill's & then to Arnold's Garden - then to cake shop - bought Cookies - went into Ice-Cream saloon to eat them. - The Children could not eat - but Lettie. - I had quite a feast. - bought ribbon, buttons &c. - called to see Eliza. - She was not at home - sat on the Common & ate our apples - - tried to fix Henry's shoes - - called at Mrs. Cranston where we remained until nearly nine. - Came home tired - Lettie from Annie -

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Aug 7. Got up early - went to Mr. Stanton's for meat - & thinking to do a great deal while I was getting bread & buns - in the pans - Eliza & Lissie May came. - Cornelia & Anne Gray came up stairs. - This afternoon Mary Choate - & Sarah - came with the baby. - Mary came while we were at tea. I had quite a party - The buns would not rise - but I had berries & did well enough without them. Lydia expected Mr. Hays & sent for the girls. Perhaps I spoke unguardedly - I walked part of the way home with Sarah - Eliza looks badly - she took some of Enry's shirt to finish - Her looks haunt me. - I fear she is worse than she realizes. -

Aug 8. Wednesday - Made pies &c expecting Ellen - Carrie came but E. did not. Will is in a store & has sold his horse. I am glad, I think Ellen might have come - Mary & Eliza Sherman here this evening.

Aug 9. Thursday - just sent Henry with a note to Eliza. - in the house have been washing - It is unpleasant - I fear we cannot go tomorrow -

Aug 10. Friday - Isabella came & dined - & after great hurry we got started leaving her to take care of the house. - I was quite lame from falling on my knees - A good passage sent not up. It was well. Fred was with us.

Monday Aug 27 - returned
just at night. L. spent with me &
remained a week - Corneille & Mary came
the day after & Mrs. & Anne on Friday
L. & I had a fine time rambling about
picking huckleberries &c - One day - we went
to the "Lagoon" taking our dinner. It is
very beautiful all about. The children
enjoyed it. One night we heard Mrs.
Shipman sing. "Swond P. Bunker Lull LK -"
The land, "cold rain" storms - but kept
quite comfortable. Mrs. W. & I went to the
boat with L. & returned feeling lonely
without her. We took the children to "Horn's
Hole" one day in the Steam Yacht John F. Hoffman
The harbor presented a lively scene -

The Yacht fleet - School Ship - & seven
steamers - Mrs. W. - had a great deal of
work - It kept us from going out -

There was a great crowd Sunday, but the
order was excellent - We bought potatoes
bread &c - & our appetites grew daily -

Henry troubled me somewhat about going
to the water. I kept him with me the last
week - The last day went to Upham's
Hill - a very fine view - I wanted to
remain longer - as many people I knew

Mr. Lillson very much interested in Allen
& I sat. I spoke with him concerning Ned's
letter - He is greatly pleased with it.

Tuesday Aug 28. Thought
I should a nice time to myself to
get a little settled at my ease - but
Eldred came - & I had no work -

Wednesday Aug 29 - Done
& busy. Katie to spend the afternoon -

Thursday Aug 30. Started
& spent the afternoon with Clara - Jethro
has arrived after ten years absence. He came
on & after tea we all went to see Ellen -

Friday Aug 31. Remained
all night at Eb - Carrie still there - Will
in the store - Lee is somewhat lame - I am
very much troubled about George. I fear he
will be entirely deaf, Ellen better -
Started to see exactly where Topham House
is located. Satisfied myself - & called at
Joseph's to see Sarah. She is delighted
with Camp Meeting. It rained a little
this. George & Carrie went to picnic - Tom
was out. I took Nellie & went to Clara's
to be near the house - left word for Henry to
come - he did not - so I went back -
found Mrs Peckham there - Henry came
directly home, changed his clothes
& went out. I went to Dartmouth
Mr & Mrs Chase came to bring the clothes

Saturday Sept 1. B. C. E. here to tea. Fred went to D. —

Sunday Sept 2. Children to S. School. Henry & Frank came — Mary this Evening. —

Monday Sept 3
Henry commenced school again — He is promoted to the Intermediate Department. I went to the Bank & got \$75.00. — Intended to have tea very early & go up street with the children & get Henry's book — but Mrs. Lill came & I had to make a fire & patronize. She went with us — I am always very nervous when she is with me & I did not enjoy going — I fretted at Henry which always makes him worse. — Bought a second hand Geography for 30¢ & first price 65 — a Plate — Writing Book — & pencils — Mary came this Evening.

Tuesday Sept 4. Raining — Could not go out for N. Ellie's picture — She has her happy at home with me. — President Johnson is doing a fine business — going to attend the Douglas Monument. I fear the country is in greater danger than ever. — The ^{delegates} from Massachusetts & South Carolina have walked into the Philadelphia Convention arm in arm.

Sept 5. Wednesday - Still unpleasant. Henry has a severe cold from getting wet yesterday - He is delighted with his school likes Miss Chase - & I think has been very good thus far - He has a Geography & has commenced writing. Mary came in just before tea - as I find that been "up Street" with the "Order" I let her have the money - Made an effort & called to see Rev. & Mrs. Eldridge - did not remain long - commenced looking over "Partial Payments" after I got home!!

Sept 6. Thursday. Very fine. Should have taken Nellie for her picture - but I had bread & buns to attend to - so have "puttered" all day - Sent her to Mr. Stanton for tea - & to Mrs. Brackett's - This evening took them in front of Gov. Clifford's house to hear the "Band" - Henry has been trying to dance - & got much excited - New Books have been introduced into the schools - & the old ones sent to the "freed" children. Nellie begins to learn - she spells a good many words - & finds the letters & arranges them into words quite well.

Sept 7. Friday. Alphonse's brother Val for called this morning - & both are married. August returned from Cuba & made two or three coast voyages then went to Galveston - Mexico -

from whence he wrote (five months ago)
that he was making from three to four dollars per day -
& that he would send his address that they might
send his clothes. - He has not been heard from since.

If I hear from Thacker I am to let them know
Address "City Hotel" or 150 Wm St. - Care Joseph

I hurried away with Nell. Took Mary's check, went
to Parlor's who wished me to wait a few days as his
chemicals were not reliable - then went to Ber-
nards - where she sat for a stereoscopic picture -
Got home before Henry - Nell went to school with
him - S. came tonight. George came for E's salt cellar
I sent a lamp - dish - strainer & funnel to Ned. -

Sept 8. Saturday. Eliza came this
afternoon - brought a little buff sack that was cut for
Lissie - to bestow upon Nellie. I washed the children
and tea, then went with E. - as far as the Union Store
where I bought Henry - shoes. The looked in at
Sabers. It blows quite cold tonight.

Sept 9. Sunday - Clothes did not
come last night - Nell did not attend S. School
this & day he called - Aunt M. gone away Took
children & went to see Mrs P. this afternoon. Mr.
P. gone to New York. The girls stay with her -
Took two children went to see George & Eliza - Mrs P.
came a part of the way with us. Henry went to bed -
somewhat cross-grained. I am not comfortable.
I talk too much.

Sept 10 Monday. Henry went out
before breakfast. & did not come in before school -
I went to the school-house & called him out. He ex-
plains - He had been beyond Mrs. Pease's to drive cows
& did not get back time enough to come home -
Perhaps I am unreasonably anxious, but such things
trouble me exceedingly. He appeared very penitent
It is very chilly. I sat down with a part of
the clothes after tea - He went very quickly -
I & I went up street - taking Nellie - I bought
buttons for my dress - & a kettle, funnel &
coal-sifter. - Label came tonight. She does
not know whether she can finish my dress
or not - I will not urge her.

I am really anxious about the state of the Country.
Every thing looks gloomy & portentous - It
seems to me to be prudent to exchange these
Bonds for gold. - If I can do so. - I really
think it would be for the best to do so.

Sept 11 Tuesday - Henry carried
the remainder of the clothes & brought back the rest
of the clean ones - some cucumbers & a kitten - that
the boys had been teasing - He told him he must carry
it back as I could not have it. I almost
felt that I ought to let it stay. He felt so badly
but he found its home - when he went to school.
Mrs H. & family spent the day with S. & went home
in the rain. Nellie has a bad cold - Henry
sent a check today. I am sorry. Mr. Underwood's family
up stairs.

Sept 24. Monday - Nellie & I started
for Ellen's. Heard she was not at home - went to
Elders - Nellie went to school with Lissie. - I called
for her & came home to get tea for Harry - brought
home one garment - & "Kermion".

Sept. 25 Tuesday. Rainy. One
school - baked - exceedingly sleepy...

Sept 26 Wednesday - Rainy - Mrs
Hall came this afternoon. She is going to her sisters - (waiting
for good weather) She

Sept 27, Thursday - Mrs H.
remained all night - made button holes in Staton's
dress & sewed hooks on my skirt. Mr. Root came
& lined piano - presented his bill - \$5.00 - paid it.
Mrs Barker & little Mary called. She told me that
Henry has been leaving his shoes & stockings & going
to school barefoot. I dressed Nellie & with Mrs H.
went to the School-house where I caught him finally.
he was very unwise for me not to speak to Mrs Chace.
We went home with Mrs Hill - & she came
back to tea - Mary came - I got very tired &
nervous before I went to bed.

Sept 28. Friday - Fine. Mrs H.
has gone. I made pumpkin-pies this forenoon &
went up street with P. this afternoon - bought a
dish for preserves - looked at cloths for clothes for
Harry & L. - Mary this evening.

Sept. 29. Saturday - Went up street with S.
taking Nellie & leaving Henry in bed. & Mary who brought
her present (a black silk) to show us - practicing. -
bought $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds Gals plaid at \$5.00 per yd for Nellie's suit
2 yds out cloth & binding (\$4.48) a scarf 1.25 (Nellie)
besides looking at cloth for Henry - then
went to Mrs. Deases for the cloth. She has
been sick, is not well - & cannot wash at pres-
ent - Mary came. - George called - I went to
store - saw Capt. Smith - he & Charles came
at a late hour & took Kitty Lee & family.
It seems too bad - but I am glad.

Sept. 30. Sunday. - Rainy at
first, warm afterwards - Mary & Hoale & Nancy to tea -
went home with them - saw Mrs. Luce.

Oct. 1. Monday. Fine - S. Mary & I
went up street with children. bought Henry a suit \$12.00
a hat 1.75 - also $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds cloth at \$2.00 per yd for pants
like his suit. 3.50 - called to see about Nellie's dress.

Oct 2. Tuesday Very fine. After-
noon went to school - started with Nellie to see
Ellen - stopped at Tatas - bought a photograph
then at Gallenau's to get a likeness of Nellie - She
will not have any expression in her face - I want the
picture for Annie but will not send it -
had a pleasant time at Ellen's - I like George
Nellie indeed Fred is full of her tooth.

Oct 3. Wednesday - I took the children & with S. & Mrs U. & Annie went to Gauntton to the Cattle Show - I lost her veil & Mrs U. Annie's sack - The children were happy all day - The ride in the cars was very pleasant - I do not think I ever saw the trees more brilliant - - - The went into the hall - & saw many choice & curious plants sent in by Mr. Mason - of Gauntton. The display was very good - We waited a long time in the depot for the cars - Did not get home until nearly ten. It was very cold.

Oct 4. Thursday. Very cold - P. A. sent word she would come yesterday. I called & invited her to come tomorrow - Mary came this forenoon. She is going to Boston - I & I with Nellie went to Mrs O'Leary's - Carried the dish of Sugar - also Mr H's picture. She let us see Abner's & his wife's. - We gathered a pretty bouquet on our way back. - but the leaves have not turned much on them.

Oct 5. Friday. Clear & cold - Ice this morning - I down stairs nearly all the forenoon - Sent Susan & Phebe Ann to spend the afternoon Henry & Hattie to tea & Clara this evening.

Oct 6. Saturday - Clear & cool - cooked for children in the yard - & Clara & Lizzie came just as I was washing the tea dishes. Mary also.

Oct 7 - Sunday - Very fine
all day - Took children & went to Union Church
this evening, thinking there would be Vespers service
instead it was "Communion" - It rained
very hard just before the service closed - but
we got home safely with the exception of wet feet.

Oct 8. Monday - very warm
Took Nell to have her dress cut - she threw her
winter dress & hat - Mrs Greene wants more material

Oct 9 Tuesday - very cloudy & cold
went this morning to see if I could get more cloth
could not ascertain, came home & upped my
green all wool - & after dinner took it to Mrs
Cottles to have it sent to be dyed - Could
get no more of the plaid, went to Mrs Greens
she will try to make it answer -

Oct 10. Wednesday - S. & I bothered
over a "sum" this forenoon. After dinner Eliza came &
ask me to a family Clam Bake at Mrs. Greene's tomorrow
Mary came in the evening & played. She & I walked
past Union St. with her - When I came home I
washed a little -

Oct 11. Thursday - Washed, ironed
made cake. & got to the Cornubus with the children
by eleven - Mrs. Cranston, Lydia & Mary - got in with
us & we took in Mrs. Luce & others. It was exceed-
ingly crowded - but we got there in good condition

The Lawton family - with James & Eliza & baby -
Mr & Mrs Seary & Dr. & Mrs Webster - Mrs Capt. Hawes
& several other friends were there, but of all the
brothers not one. Mary L. played & sang & she has
a very fine voice full & rich. Mrs White
was much affected at seeing me - she said
she had parted with the last one - ^{& wife's child} Samuel has
gone West - (to Michigan) by the physician's orders
he cannot live here - I engaged myself
very much & the children were perfectly happy.
There was no school - as the teachers are "convening"
at Boston.

Oct 12 - Friday - a cold very
unpleasant day - so different from yesterday -
There has been severe storms & shipwreck - on
the ^{southern} coast -

Oct 13 - Saturday - Wedding day
fifteen years ago! - Have been very busy, Fred
put down the oil-cloth tonight. Mary came in

Oct 14 - Sunday - Unpleasant
Mary this evening - Fred & I -

Oct 15 - Monday - Cornelius
brought my net (50¢) - Eliza came to see the
Base Ball players - but they will not play
she brought a very pretty apron for Nellie
the child is delighted, I walked ^{part of the way} home
with her after nine o'clock. Sent Lizzie
trimming for drawers & muslin.

Oct. 16 - Tuesday - L. Abbie &
I went up street - to Five Cent Bank where I drew
all that was left \$86.87. - & gave up the
book. bought gloves for sell - 25 - a collar 17 -
buttons for Mrs. dress & sack - & left them at Mrs.
Green's - After dinner went again - Looked at
Arithmetic - bought Colburn's 600 - bought
3 1/2 yds cloth for sack 10.00 & buttons 2.25
went into Music Hall to see pictures - saw
church & "Morning in the Tropics" a perfect gem.
The day has been really splendid. I gave Mr.
Mrs. W. tonight - Mary came -

Oct. 17 - Wednesday - Finer if
possible than yesterday. Got my "wash" out
this forenoon & went with Father & I. as far
as Mrs. Pearce's - They have gone to Dartmouth.
I do not think Mrs. P. is as well. She had
been wanting to see me to get me to write to L.
I did so. Mrs. Richards came in & with her
children walked part of the way home with me.
It is a splendid night.

Oct. 18, Thursday - Exceedingly
fine. Indian Summer I think. Dried & cooked. After
dinner went with Abbie to get shoes for her (2.25)
Bears alpaca brand for my sack 10, collar 17. I called at
Music Hall again - Very few there - No sale! - Mary
came tonight & played. I sewed & after she
had gone wash a little. Then powdered over "Sun"
Henry came home with his pants badly torn

Oct 19 - Friday Still very fine - The trees are perfectly beautiful - I want some leaves. Very busy this forenoon Mrs Richards & children called at noon - she had been to dinner I hurried & gave the children theirs & then went with her to Mrs Peases to help Landy carry some clothes - I have washed all the small things for three weeks - I fear Mrs P. will be as bad as ever if she stays in the house this winter. I am sorry that the family are so annoying about borrowing - I stayed nearly all the afternoon - got home a few minutes before Henry - Aunt M. - quite - communication tonight - Her bonnet is spoiled.

Oct 20 - Saturday Very fine. Hurried my work through & went to Ellen's - was very tired & so were the children - stopped at Hutchinson's & bought a double slate for Henry. Found Ellen very busy getting ready to clean - Herbert diller there. I had a pleasant time at Mrs D's - who is much better - have been mending stockings - Will has got a pretty suit for George! He is a very good son & brother. Called at Mrs Green's & got Nell's suit & my sack paid at store a little bill.

Oct 21 Sunday - Will, George & Herbert Miller to dinner - George & Herbert to bed. All went to church with Will. & to vesper with Mary & I brought. Henry remained with Aunt M. M. & P. returned.

Oct 22 Monday - washing
a good part of the day - very tired.

Oct 23 - Tuesday - Ironing &
I mended the L this evening. Sam half sick

Oct 24. Wednesday - S. & I went
up street; bought stockings for Nell - This even-
Mary & I went to Mrs. Apansons - all at home

Oct 25. Thursday 37 years old!
How much better I feel than I did a year ago -
The children awakened me this morning with
kisses & very pretty little pictures - "Stages at
rest from Henry" & "Eleanora's Birthday" from A. L.
I selected them - I cannot show how much
gratitude I feel went with Aunt M. to see
dilly - who was engaged at her aunt's -
she enjoyed herself however - I went to Eliza's
& Mrs. Lawtons. Mrs. Luce there invited her
to come & see me. Wore my sack & Thibet dress.

Oct 26. Friday - Mary here all
the forenoon - helped S. fit the lace on her dress
& studied arithmetic this evening. Nellie sick

Oct 27 Saturday - worked all day
cooking & at Nellie's better - Have I had her throat
in cold water all day? Mary came this
evening. She is discontented.

Oct 28 Sunday - Henry to
S. School - Mary came before I had got any
things done - Frank soon after. They Gung
& she played. Frank has a fine voice.
They stayed until after church time this afternoon.
Will came - took Belle to church - Henry
went out with Fred. Will stayed to tea
& talked freely of his plan of furnishing the
parlor - He only as well do so - Read
Leslie Goldthwaite's in Henry's magazine.

Oct 29. Monday. Have
been "rummaging" up stairs. I have made
Henry's bag - & desk cloth. Capt Beebe called
he is going soon in the Lantho. He asked me
about Mr. Thompson. I told him we all liked him.
Belle came for the Herald till the end of the
year \$1.00. I paid it. George & Herbert came
dinner this evening.

Oct 30. Tuesday - A severe storm
from S.E. - I came down & we looked over Sullivan
one school. Have "darned" Henry's pants.

Oct. 31. Wednesday - Fine
called at Phila Kim's - Wrote to Ned. - Henry
got up early, made the fire - went out & lost his ball
one (he made yesterday) & went as far as City Hall
with Fred. Belle has been over her cutting
out clothes for her doll. She does (very) well -
her remarks are quite to the point - Sometimes
she knows the alphabet & has commenced reading.

1866. Nov 1. Thursday. Exceed-
ingly fine. Started early - S. & Nellie & I - Exchanged
Mrs F. Kase's shoes - did a little shopping then
kept on (in the procession) to see the Corner Stone of
the New Catholic Church laid. - I can remember
when that Church held its meetings in a miserable
little wooden building on Allen St. The new
Church will go far ahead of any church in the City.
Nellie went to Mrs U's - with S. - & I came home
got dinner for Henry - & after he went to school -
went to Mrs U's - did a little more shop-
ping on our way home. Mary here today too.

Nov 2. Friday Fine. Busy
all day - Letter from L. dated July 7 - & so first all
well & in the best spirits - Adad called having
heard that the postmaster had been here - S. brought
home green all wool dress. I do not like the color. It
looks muddy.

Nov 3. Saturday. Took the chil-
dren up street - got a pair of rubber boots - & cork soles
for Henry \$3.55 - had his hair cut 20c. It is
the fashion now to part it in the middle. called
at Henry's

Nov 4. Sunday. Fine. Will brought
me a Bath day present - "Lebanon" by Jean Paul. I am
exceedingly pleased. just what I wanted. He & George
& Hubert here at noon. I took the children to went to
see Mrs P. G. & Herbert walked out with me. Wrote a
letter to Lucy - she & Mrs P. came nearly home with me.
Found Mrs. hair work from Lucy. It is very pretty.

Nov 9. Friday. Nell went to school with Mary Choate. She always comes home excited & full of facts & airs. I would not send her to school for any thing at present. She is not excitable. She is beginning to learn much. Can read a little - count - & begins to use her pencil quite - handily. I have been cooking &c. with children

Nov 10. Saturday. Went to see bass ball playing in match game between the New England & Lincoln clubs - New England beat (aired Isabel's house) found Eliza & Lisette here. They stayed until nearly nine. I then went as far as Russel St. with them & came home & washed the children. Halting Allen has had a "windfall" (just in bank) \$190.00

Nov 11. Sunday. Will eat soon - he says he has got the parlor fitted. I feel sad when I look at him. I do not quite know why. Eliza & Katie & Frank - then Mary who played & sang all the evening.

Nov 12. Monday. Have been at work all day - ironing &c.

Nov 13. Am sitting up to see the meteoric display - by & by. I can just remember thirty three years ago that Mother saw the falling star. The phenomenon was not so well understood then & many people were greatly alarmed. - Mr & Mrs Pease came this evening & brought two bottles horse radish for J. & myself. Has been to Mr. James funeral. That evening is nearly gone

Nov 14. Wednesday - The Meteor shower did not take place last night. I kept awake the greater part of the night watching for it. Stupid enough today. L. Nellie & I went up street - purchased hat & gloves - Nellie has lost her cloak cape - I am very sorry. Mary bought

Nov 15. Thursday. Went to Mrs. Greene's - to have my all wool (green & fittie) - also to get Lyceum tickets (Musical) for L. & myself - bought eighth of cloth like my sock. Mrs. Richards & children called while I was gone. Have been cooking &c. this afternoon.

Nov 16. Friday - Tired as possible. Could not get sufficient courage to go to Mrs. Greene's. Sent letter to Annie Brown.

Nov 17. Saturday - Took Henry to get his boots - still at home - Bought a pair at Union Store 2.60 - but did not feel satisfied so went to Palmer's & got another pair for 2.75 which I shall keep & exchange the others for shoes for L. Got a season ticket & went to see Bradford's picture "Dealers Crushed by icebergs" very fine. Henry pleased. Petroleum leaked upon my shoes.

Nov 18. Sunday. Mary & Frank. This afternoon - Will do some & myhl. "Kid is married" Will thinks the (eighth of this month) - Took children this evening to hear Mr. Harrington at Unitarian Church. "Martyrdom of Stephen" - It was warm. Henry got asleep & put me in a panic - did he might talk as he often does at home.

Nov 19 - Monday - Corked & Henry earned \$1.50 for "Young Folks" "Another Year -

Nov 20, Tuesday - Wrote to D. & sent it with Henry's picture - 60 cts - L. & I with Nell started to accomplish several errands - We stopped at Mrs. Gains for my green dress - I was there all day all the afternoon. It rained - I wrote my letter to the office then came home - We all went to the first Lyceum Concert - Aunt M. staying with the children. Adolphus Varian was first. Severini has a most musical rich tenor voice. Gingley played the piano with exceeding skill & Porhanski the violin equally well. I wore my hat it was so damp. It is very warm.

Nov 21 Wednesday - Washed a little.

Nov 22 Thursday - Henry cut his thumb with hatchet & Nellie hurt her knee. I went to see Bradford's picture - exchanged the book for shoes for Nellie (2.00) bought buttons - &c.

Nov 23 Friday - School out - Henry has been trading slates. Shall have him exchange it.

Nov 24 Saturday - Busy housework.

Nov 25 Sunday - All coming. Frank Himes kept home - I went with Henry to see Mr. Harrington.

Dec 9. Sunday. All gone to Church with Will - It seems more like Summer than winter - Have said nothing to Henry about his adventures yesterday. He went over Dextrmouth bridge - I think he would have kept on to Stora's if he had known the way. He spent the afternoon at Mrs Robert's I have taken but little notice of him - Will says he has a job to do this week - Later - Mary came this Evening. Frank has left school F. B. L. came from D

Dec 10. Monday - Much colder Henry very good - I & H. V. S. went up street carried Mrs Richards' veil - bought one for Mrs Pease bought seamer for boiling puddings & cuffs - exchanged Nell's shoes - mittens for Henry - & a letter from Lucy. -

Dec 11. Tuesday - cold - Nellie appears to have a ~~very~~ good idea of things in general - She is a sensible little thing.

Dec 12. Wednesday Henry Gillson & Lydia Smith were married Sunday Of course there is a great deal of gossip about it I think Henry has given Henry his skates - & he is crazy to learn, I believe he can skate a little.

Dec 13. Thursday - Henry was willing to wear his coat - skating - He is much interested in learning the names of the constellations.

Dec 14. Friday Very cold. Spent the day with Phoebe Ann - Eliza Sherman in the afternoon. - George came to bring the coal but Nellie saw him pass & I called him in. - We had some singing in the evening - Mr Pease brought the clothes - I went to watch.

Dec 15. Saturday. Busy all day - Henry went skating this forenoon - Came home in good season - Have managed on pump - but the sink spout is frozen. Finished Nell's flannel at a late hour.

Dec 16. Sunday - With N. George at noon. G. remained until evening when he started to hear Mr. Harrington. - Mary came - read aloud the article on "John Bright" think the author of Felix Holt - Had him in her thought when she wrote the book. Read to the children from Henry's Sabbath School book. It is a great snow storm.

Dec 17 Monday - Sent a letter to Newport - to Annie - commenced cleaning wood - I read from Lowell's

Dec 18. Tuesday - finished cleaning &c -

Dec 19. Wednesday - S. Nellie & I went to look at the oil paintings (Rebecca describing the fight to Luanhoe & Chanticleer) were the best we thought. I got the interest in the notes. Due Dec 25 the children brought Christmas presents, -

Dec 20 - Bowling Mince pie
meat - Chopping &c &c Fred & I, Cold very

Dec 21 - Friday - still cold -
Left every thing to day to finish getting the presents -
Bought Soda work. for George - also a book for Frank
Emb handkerchief for Ellen & Phoebe Ann - Gables had left
for Henry & Fred - purse for Father Ellen, do for Aunt
M - Gloves for - picture for Nell - one for Loda - book
for Eliza - Portfolio for Katie - one dish for Nellie - & she
bought a pudding for Henry with the cents she has
saved - I engaged a Geography of the Heavens
for Henry - Went to Masonic Service with
Charles & Mrs Rose - Wore my new dress

Dec 22 - Saturday - Henry a
bad cold - out - but a part of the day - busy
cooking & making pies -

Dec 23 - Sunday - Too busy
a day for supper - Mary & Frank came to supper -
Aunt M the first part of the evening - P. & F. Thelbert
Nell came a few minutes - Thinks her brother will
come.

Dec 24 - Monday - No school
cooking for company - Warm & rainy - I went to
change Kathies portfolio for a box &c - I gave Mary the
purse to put into Frank's stocking - got one with
a strap for Grandfather - Had quite a time
P. & I preparing the children's stockings. Henry
waited his to the shelf - carried the presents to Henry's
brought home presents for the children.

Dec 25 - Christmas -

A very fine day - neither too warm or too cold. Henry got up some time in the night to reconnoitre. I heard & called him to my bed - Such delighted children! Henry found skates from Uncle Henry, Boots on the Senses from H. & R. - Geography of the Heavens from me, a puzzle from Nellie & Candis, nuts & - Nellie a Basket from Uncle Henry, worsted & card paper from S. - dusters & boots from me - Frank & Katie came - & the Borcham boys - (to bring Nellie's bag of candy from the School Tree) - Ellen came in good season. Aunt M. was called to see Benj. Anthony's wife & did not return until quite late in the afternoon. Will did not get here to dinner until late in the afternoon - Frank H. came & I sent word to his mother to come in the afternoon, She did & we had quite a company to tea. Will was as comical as possible. He brought a little Secretary for Nellie & a humming top for Henry - We had ~~magazines~~ apples & nuts in the evening. Ellen & George remained all night.

Dec 26 - Wednesday - Ellen

not well - she took cold ^{from} walking in the flat yesterday. She remained all day & went home in a hack this evening. Elizabeth she has enjoyed her visit. Henry carried his Photograph to his teacher. Emily one has seemed pleased with their presents. I fear Nellie has a bad cold.

Dec 27 - Thursday - A storm -
Have been washing - Ellen folded to get home -

Dec 28 Friday - Cold & dry -
Finished Nellie's flannel - I gone to watch -

Dec 29 Saturday - Nellie's
cold very bad - watched her until two & a half -
put water on her neck - & a bottle of hot
water at her feet - Seems better today - Henry
lost 55¢ - I gave him \$1.00 to take to the
store - & the 55¢ change was missing - I sent
him back for one or two articles, giving him \$5.00
to change to see if he could get sufficient
attention to bring home the freight change -
He did so - I did not let him go out to
skate again -

Dec 30 Sunday - Sandy
went to S. School - Will came dinner & tea -
Henry & Mary in the evening - Wanted to
hear Mr. Harrington's last lecture - could not

Dec 31 - Monday - No
School - Snow storm - Mary spent forenoon
I also got out my wash & got them dry before
the storm commenced - Henry out with skates
& sled - Finished Nellie's drawers - & got ready
to go to Ellen's tomorrow - Went to Mrs.
Buckley's bought pocket book & had key for keys
& hair ribbons & hats for Nellie - Frank Holmes brought
a box for Nellie & box of paints for Henry -

1867- Jan 1- We all
hurried this morning & were
ready for Ellen by 9 1/2 o'clock - The time
we expected the stage - After waiting
until after eleven when we had given
up the idea of going - it came - & we
got there about twelve - Ellen had given
us up - We had a nice dinner - & a good
time generally - I was obliged to leave
before tea to get tea for Fred. I invited
George to the concert & we went in
the snow - meeting Fred - S. & Mary -
Mrs Carey sang - Hoffman played Rudolphism
song & Camilla Wess played the violin -
She is a real wonder I never heard
any violin music that approached it -
I never heard more soul in any music -
Paul Hamilton's "Camilla's Concert" was
in my mind - I spent the
children & I remained until Wednesday
night - coming home in the stage - We
left Mr. & Mrs. Peckham there -

May 25th Jan 3 Thursday - Fred got
a carriage & took Mr. S. & myself to the funeral
(Benj. Anthony's wife) It is so long since I was
in a Quaker Church that every thing was
very strange to us - Aunt L. spoke also three other
The children stayed at Phoebe Ann's - I went to get
a cap for Henry - Called on Hutchinsons & to oblige
him went to Ellen's & changed George's coat R. Ann

Jan 4. Friday. Henry sick
all day - vomiting - has not been able to sit
up or take any thing. I have washed some

Jan 5. Saturday - Fine sleighing
Henry much better - very busy.

Jan 6. Sunday - Stormy -
rain & snow. Frank Allen this afternoon -

Jan 7. Monday - Cold &
fine sleighing. P. Nellie & I have been "con-
nitting" - I got a frame - & I left my velvet - &
bought a frame opposite - We are disgusted
with all "head gear" -

Jan 8. Tuesday - Went to
Inst. for Savings & drew \$50.00 (I had has not
been in & I needed some -) Looked at Milton -
The fine sleighing continues. - Much pacing.

Jan 9. Wednesday Cold - Went for
my bonnet this afternoon (5.90) Disgusted of course -

Jan 10. Thursday - Bolder - P. Nellie
& I went up ^{forenoon} street - bought a white flower. I bought
velvet - Isabel came home - took her key -
Lissie & Mrs. Rose called

Jan 11. Friday P. I went up.
Street again. I saw a face burning I preferred to shiver
shall by the effect. Mary said one. 25.00

Jan. 12. Saturday. Everything
to do! - Isabel passed the afternoon - Both the
children washed at a late hour -

Jan 13. Sunday. Will came
& brought "Ecc Homo" for L. George here
interested in Arithmetic. Mrs. Hill called.
Mary Choate - came - This evening left the
children with Aunt M. & with Mary went
to Lissie's - to pay a farewell visit to
Mrs V. They feel very badly about it.

Jan 14. Monday - Mrs V.
started - Cornelia W. this afternoon - Mrs Hill
this evening. H. & S. came down. I think we
may pronounce the bonnets finished. I has
taken the white velvet with bugles. It does
not look well on me. We have had a
merry time this evening. Miss K. has been
telling some of her moving experiences.

Mary Choate - brought home Magazines.

Jan 15. Tuesday. Mended my
dress - Mrs Hill this evening.

Jan 16. Wednesday - P. V. I gos-
siped half the forenoon. Mary came. I had done
nothing. P. Mrs Hill & I went up street ^{very cold} after dinner
Went into Seber's. Frank there. - Mary this evening.

Jan 17. Thursday - A very
severe snow storm & very cold. Mended my carpet.

Jan 18. Friday - Every thing
frozen - Snow very deep. Henry sick all day -
I cannot think why he is sick in this way -
unless it is caused by cold & phlegm - I shall
not let him eat brown bread - Mary here to tea -
He is without work or boarding place -
She & Harney have parted - Isabel & Lissie's -

Jan 19. Saturday - Henry better
but has remained in bed nearly all day -
Nellie sick vomiting & I am sick from
head to foot - a severe cold - have tried
to cook &c -

Sunday Jan 20. So cold last
night that ^{that} ever thing was not frozen
before - was powdered solid - Even the plants
in the cellar - 6 below zero - Yet today
it is quite mild - The "Thaw" has commenced.
"The air is milder when every thing is freezing
for then every thing is giving up its caloric"
& there is always a great chill when a
"Thaw" commences for then every thing is taking
back caloric" - I - Henry is
much better - Nellie about the same I am
better - yet miserable - I put us all to
bed last night - & glad was I to get there!
Will came with Messrs Howland & McChute
& afterwards brought George in a sleigh. He
was much pleased with Hulton -
Isabel came - also Mary & Frank. I. is very kind.

Monday Jan 21 - Sam & sister
Henry better - has just been out of the
house - I don't see why Nellie does not -
get over vomiting I gave her senna. It
has done her good - I am faint when I
try to stir about - - This snow storm
has been severe beyond all others for several
years - Even yet there are no regular trains
Frank came in & brought Henry's lessons -
Dad Lee appears to take great interest in
him

Tuesday Jan 22 - Sylvia came
to the door to enquire - Isadora quite - spoke -
Let Isabel have my ticket for next day They all
went - but were disappointed - They passed
the evening here - - Mary wants a place to board
very much -

Wednesday 23 - Nellie's "Six"
Henry has been saving his cents & bought a box
of paints which pleased her very much - I gave
her a pocket book & a fine cut pen for
it - She is very happy - is much better &
wants to eat - I must be very careful,

Thursday 24 - I am much
better. Nellie is improving. I do not feel easy
about Henry - He is not fit to be in school
& I have had him at home - He needs
to exercise in the open air. George came &
brought some knives & forks & a little tin for a box.

Friday 25. Dressed Nellie.
Have been working considerably - I sick.
A very bad cold.

Saturday 26. All better
very tired morning.

Sunday 27. Fred about
sick & Aunt M. has taken her bed.
I have been mowing all day. George has been
here with his sams - Went to dinner - Frank
Harris all the afternoon teaching Henry to draw.
This evening they have been studying Astronomy
Chas Howland called. & Mary has been here -
I have not had a minute to think until now &
I must go to bed.

Monday & Tuesday 28

Wednesday 30 & Thursday 31 miserable
with gatherings in my head - Aunt M. sick in bed
& I. Dug to be C. I am quite anxious about her.
Henry has been punning at large to try to get
stronger. Has been to Haber's with Frank - Nellie
ought to go out but I have not been able
to take her - Good sneezing yet & cold.

Friday Feb 1. Milder - I looks
very badly. Aunt M. sent for Dr B. He has not
come yet. I have been quite like myself - Mary
& Frank have commenced boarding at Henry's.
Mr. Pease has brought my clothes - & a
picture of Lucy & also small pictures for
the children. Have been cooking &

Feb 2. Saturday - I better
Aunt M. was better but Dr. C. came & ordered
Physic & she does not appear as well -
Received two letters from D. tonight with one
enclosed from Mr. Collier - D. has filled his
casks & I think he will be home in days.

Feb 3. Sunday. Mr. Hicks
came before I had breakfast. He acknowledges
that D. has done "splendidly". Henry's family
caught sight of him coming & Henry came
immediately to see what was the matter.
Frank Himes & Frank Allen have been
here all the afternoon & day. Frank &
Charles Howland this evening. Every body is
greatly pleased & I am glad they are. I haven't
had a minute to myself today.

Feb 4. Monday - Aunt M.
still in bed attended by Dr. C. J. I is better.
Grandfather ventured over this forenoon. I let
Henry go to school & he is delighted. Took
Kellie to Phoebe Ann's (the first time out) & left
her while I went up street. Mary started
with me & we called at Mrs. Translons.
They are as usual - Mary & Phoebe there - she was
lying down - I went into Taber's & saw Gifford's
picture "A Storm off the South side of Annapolis"
I think it very fine. Bought a little cloth
called a John Hook & he has promised to get \$4.00
insured tomorrow.

Tuesday Feb 5 - Busy as usual

Wednesday Feb 6 75.00 from
Inst for Savings. Bought more cloth & gas
three @ 3/8 of which was for S. - Paid Milk bill.

Thursday Feb 7 - Mary came in -
I went up street - Mended my dress -
Mary & I passed the evening at Mrs. Brewster's
French class - Gentleman from Geneva (teacher,
boards at Betsy Winklow's. Mary Choate
in bed with sick headache - Mrs L. in a
bad condition. Cannot eat solid food.

Before we started Mrs. Macy & Amy Ann
called - Amy Ann's husband wants her to come
to Honolulu to live. -

Friday Feb 8 - I went up
street about noon - I had planned to go to
call at Mrs. Othman's but George came &
said Will was going to send a hack to take
the children & myself to the Fair - & as I had
been thinking of going the next day - I concluded
to go - Mr. Root came - Then Phebe &
Rebecca Brownell - & then Sylvia & George
Eldridge who is on his way to college
in Ohio - Will came & we went to
the Fair where we met Ellen & Mrs. Allen.
The children enjoyed themselves very much.
It was after twelve when they got to bed.

Saturday Feb 9 - A very severe storm. I arranged the parlor in the forenoon & Will brought a remarkable looking person (Mr Robinson, one of the Templars) to dinner. We looked through each others glasses - & consoled generally upon our short-sightedness & mended stockings in the afternoon. Mary bore helping Ellen -

Sunday Feb 10 - Mary did not come it was so badly windy. - Mary tried to get George to go to meeting with her but failed. -

Monday Feb 11 - Fine. - Took the omnibus from Wells Street & went to Eliza's - stopping first at Mrs Green's dinner at Eliza's - & all invited to tea & to pass the evening at Mrs Green's. Mr & Mrs Young Mr Hamblin & two ladies to spend the evening & play cards &c. The children had a "grand time" -

Tuesday Feb 12 The "bus" did not go down so I was obliged to remain. Passed the night at Mrs Green's & the greater part of the forenoon. Left my veil & dinner at Eliza's & left in the bus at one - E. pleasantly situated but crowded in her mind peculiar. Before I had taken off my bonnet Lucy came - She has left - I am glad wish I could do something for her. -

Wednesday Feb 13-- Phebe Ann
kept house last night & we went to the
Symposium Concert. Mr Peter Silea is an ex-
ceedingly fine performer - but I had
rather listen to Hoffmann - There is more
soul to his music - I was not quite as
much pleased with this concert as with
the ones of the others - Sarah Gifford had
a good deal to say about Mrs. Lovers - the
bride's wife - Mary came this morning
& cut out some garments. While she was
here Uncle John came & I paid him
\$37.50 for six months rent - He said
Orville Cranston wanted these rooms &
he would like such a family. I told P. &
could see how disappointed she was - She
& Fred want these rooms - Mary & I went
up street after dinner - I bought a veil & some
puffing & cloth - Mary told me of some things
that have been said in reference to Grandfather
that stirred me considerably. How some people
can give a coloring of their own to whatever
they wish to show another. - I & I have been
holding an indignation meeting. I called to
see Mrs. Plapp about her house - & I think
I can have it if I want it. She said the
rent would be \$100.00 I do want
rooms farther up town - I don't like the
children in that neighborhood -

Thurs day Feb 14 - Miss Hill
came to sew upon my flannel dress - We have
had a peculiar time. The apron would not
take out the buttons & the skirt had to be
washed - It looks nicely now - I spent over
so much time looking for the old waist
cannot find it - I went up street &
got Buzle trimming & sewing silk - Ann
Othman & children came before I had
washed the dinner dishes - I was glad to
see her - Henry has a very bad cold - Put
his feet into warm water & wrapped up
his throat - I very indignant with Dr. G.
don't wonder - It is insulting -

Friday Feb 15. Miss Hill again
Henry somewhat better. Went to the concert
tonight with Mary, Eliza & Ada - Sat in the gallery
Crowded house. Madame Parepa has that
finest voice (every way considered) I ever heard
I did not like her dress or but her voice is truly
splendid - Brignoli called the sweetest
living Tenor - Carl Rosa comes next - to
Camilla Urso - Albans played the Harp
beautifully & I had rather listen to Mr. Colby's
piano music than the famous Carlisle Petersen
The house was filled with the fashion of the
city. I was miserable because Lizzie was
not there. George was there - Miss Hill
stayed until quite late - It was nearly eleven
when I came home

Saturday Feb 16 - Miss Hill came
a little while this afternoon & Hattie her - her father
came after her tonight - (Mr Pease) came
& sent a note to Lucy telling her that Ellen
wanted her - I hope she will go. -

Sunday Feb 17 - Henry better -
Ellen's birth day - Mary passed afternoon & evening.
Will came - He has left Hall's - The "Warrandias"
has "struck" & that is a great hurt to his business.
Will will not work for less wages - & it is
time he rested & attended to his leg & foot.
I am very anxious about him. - Finished
"Griffiths' Bant" a strange book disagreeably
true to life. -

Monday Feb 18 - Called at
Mrs. Olhemans & left that "instrument" -
called also at the school-house - Henry ap-
pears to be quite a favorite - Found Lucy when
I returned from the store. - Will came - I have
tried hard to get Lucy to help Ellen sew -

Tuesday Feb 19 - Lucy came
this forenoon - I pity her. She is trying hard
to find a home for her dog - She stayed to
dinner & I went home with her - Paid Mrs P.
Henry went to school & Hattie also with
Emma & Helen - They took tea up stairs -
Mrs P. & Lucy came part of the way home
with me - Lucy will not be able to go to
Ellen's. -

Wednesday Feb 20. Went up
street to get trimmings for the work Mary
is doing. Gave her that skirt to make -
Had a snow storm so come home in -
Henry has been to school. - Aunt M. much
better - Hone just come down from her room -

Thursday Feb 21. Spent out
Received a note from A. G. S. - Can leave his
house - Must first see the cottage. -

Friday Feb 22 - Agassiz's guest
Snow Storm - The children parched corn & Henry
made molasses ^{not too much} candy with his mittens on -
Mary came with the garments. The skirt
is very fine - She cut out the others. -

Saturday 23 - Nellie has another
bad cold - She was very bad last night
resorted to the cold water - Let - She has
chest & throat in wrappings all day -
Cherry Choate came with her dishes &
a little treat & they had a fine time. Henry
went home with her -

Sunday 24 - Nellie better -
Every cold she gets settles in her lungs -
Will come to tea - Lee & George are
going to Boston tomorrow - Ellen has prom-
ised to go next week. - Mary came tonight. -

Monday 23rd L & M. went to
see about tickets for the Opera - The best
seats are all taken, - She went - also to see
Uncle John. These rooms are to be let for \$80
of those up stairs for \$70. - I think I will
come down stairs & take her piano. I
hope she will. Henry has been out all
day - This afternoon with Frank Thines
(He has left Father's) I have been to see Mr. P.
can have his rooms if I wish - I think
there will be no trouble unless he charges
too much rent. - I called at Mrs. Talhoun's
to those children! Lissie & Carrie were
evening - Ann Lawson called. - I did not
write her. - Isabel this evening. -

Tuesday 24th Very fine. Will &
George will enjoy this weather in Boston. Called
this afternoon to see Mrs. Clapp about the house - I wish
to be sold. Mrs. C. is sick - I am very sorry for her.
Cornelia kept house & we all went to hear the
"Opheus Blue Club" I like them very much.

Wednesday 25th - L & I went up
street - I bought cloth & a dress - 58¢ for yd. & looked
at carpets. I looked at stoves. Called to see
Mrs. L. but could not get in. Mary & Frank
this evening - singing. - M. Throng to two more
garments - likewise tucked. - Fred has gone
to bed about sick. - Nellie is troubled with her
tooth.

Thursday 28 - Last day of winter
Kattie came early & announced that her
mother & Lydia & Rickie were coming to
spend the afternoon. I had bread to bake
& I sent for a tongue - made brown-bread
cake & gingerbread. Henry & Kattie here also

Friday March 1 - Made run
this forenoon. after dinner went to Mr. Stanton
I like the house & think I cannot do better
than to engage it. if we can agree about
the rent. He wants \$12.50 -
Saturday March 2 - Busy
as usual & tired.

Sunday March 3 - Will came
He has been to Boston North Cove & had
a grand time. - Read to the children.

Monday March 4th - School
commenced. Charles came at noon
& told me of Mr. Lissou's house. He says
it is cheap at \$12.50. If that is cheap. Stanton's
is cheaper at \$12.00. I have engaged it. He
has promised to put it in good order, to
lessen the rent if other rents are cheaper.
The trouble now, is to get the house vacated
I called at Henry's & Henry says Lissou's
front chamber goes with the lower part
I can't think so. Isabel called - All seem
to expect me to be delighted with the Lissou
house.

Tuesday March 5

S. & I have been reading "The Tent on the Beach" a new work by Whittier - himself - B. Taylor & one other incamped on & this book is that exceedingly beautiful results. I never read any thing better. Will bought the book in Boston for a "Friend" (Mary Lucas)

Wednesday 6

S. & I went Carfoot hunting &c. Saw two pretty patterns - bought a Table Cloth Cover - 5.60, some Remmings & went to Inst for Sav. \$30.00 - Will came with her horse.

Thursday 7

Very stormy. One school. Have been looking over bills - Feb Strike at Wamsutta Mills. ~~Working~~ -

Friday 8

Very fine. S. & I been to Phoebe Ann's & spent the day - Mary brought her home - tonight. Cannot find my Confederate Money. Where have I put it? Mary Ann Price called to let me know of a Cottage House on Washington St - 88 - 5th of Alfred Evans chambers. I told her where I think I going. She was surprised.

Saturday 9

Cloudy & A breeze day. Aunt M. came down the first time in six weeks - did not remain long. - Baked meat just before mine. ^{at night} Ellen & Linda May came. I was surprised to see them at that hour -

Sunday March 10 - A storm.
The children have enjoyed themselves until afternoon
Lissie's head ached & she was miserable. She revived
after tea - & they had a nice time - No one but S. came
Eliza & S. sat until a late hour -

Monday March 11 - Cloudy.
Eliza & Lissie remained all day - I went to Dr. - has
seen Bette broke by Mrs. Hall. I must see the
place - near the head of Allen St. The children have
had a good time.

Tuesday March 12. Stormy.
Eliza here yet - Mary came tonight & played some.
S. & H. came down - S. has finished my broom dress.

Wednesday - March 13 - Will came
& said his mother would come tomorrow - so Eliza
remained to see her - Miss Hill passed the afternoon
made pies &c.

Thursday 14 - Ellen & boys
Mary Cole & little Emma & others came - & all were
in the evening. Dinner was the chief thing. Carrie's
Aunt is to her. Ellen will have to move - the
house is sold. - Mary Cole played &c. - Platanus arrived ^{near 2000}

Friday. Eliza intended to
go - but finally concluded to wait & go with me
at Opelle's to Mrs. Granston's this evening & go to
Allen tomorrow. Sarah & Lydia called to see
if she was sick. The found Mrs. C. apparently worse.

March 16 Saturday -

Eliza & I had a sherry time getting ready for Ellen's. I acted as "moderator". The black took us there in good season. It commenced snowing in the evening - but E. went to Mrs. L's. I remained all night. I like the Knives & forks.

March 17 Sunday - a very severe snow-storm. I think the most severe we have yet had. Had a nice time to rest.

Joseph came this afternoon. E. gave him pea-suts & candy. Asked him what was done during "Executive Sessions". Business pertaining to the Executive, that is the President discussing his "appointments" &c &c.

March 18 Monday. Clear - but the snow so deep Will would not take out his horse. The children enjoy themselves. I am very sorry E. must move. She cannot get so pleasant a situation again. Went to Joseph's (-E & I) in the snow. I remained until nearly eleven. It is beautifully clear - but cold.

March 19 Tuesday. Will look Henry & Mrs. Allen's Mother first. Then returned for me. Nellie enjoyed her sleigh ride very much. We all went to the concert - the "Germanians". Very fine - the last of the season. Henry has found out where I am to move. He could not help telling me.

March 20 Wednesday -
L & I went "up street" leaving Nellie at P. A. &
We looked at carpets & papers - paid Parsons bill .65
for books & papers - I made a complete
fool of myself in Taber's store - talked some
fifteen minutes to a strange woman thinking
her to be Stature - Paid Mary 100¢
L. D. D. 1¢ 3¢ D. - 2 for P. - 1 L. - 2 M. O. & 2¢

March 21 - Thursday - Nellie
has another bad cold. Henry has commenced
chap drawing (Mass. looked very nicely -
Letter from Lucy - very despondent - Young Henry

March 22 - Friday - A storm
I find - Humphrey Gifford called to enquire
where D. got his oil - I told him - I was
quite in dis-habille - Will is looking hard
for rooms. He talks quite freely with me - now,
A young man came with him who could play
a little upon the piano - have been looking
over accounts -

Mar. 23 Saturday Will came
in & told me he had engaged Mary Miller's (Peters) house
I am very sorry. Grandfather liked it & seemed
very eager to know all about it - Mary came - Katie
& Sarah Packard passed the afternoon. Phoebe Ann
is looking for the ship daily - Nellie's cold is better
but she is not well. Letter from Stephen. He
wants me to send the children's pictures to Annie,

March 24 Sunday. Will to dinner
Miss Hill & Frank Linnies & Aunt Susan they left
Will came a little late. Went to hear Mr. Harrington
at the White House with Mary. Isabel kept house.
(Paul at Ephesus) was the subject of the lecture.
It seems that Lissie does not seem quite pleased
at the idea of my going into Mr. S. house.

March 25. Monday. One school
"Imbrosius" came. As. Kattie & Sarah Packard.
I have found my Confederate Scrips. Have been
making additions to my scrap book. Mary came
Uncle Bain not buried with Masonic honors.

March 26 Tuesday. Fine for
a wonder. I & J went to look at Sofas. I also
also to Bank (\$50.00) got Henry's pictures.
Will in a quarrel about going to Mary
Mallers house. Have been staring with Henry
this Evening.

March 27. Wednesday. Sent the
lounge - Rocking chair & one other chair to Mr.
Mapfield's. Went to tell him about them. Could not get
in to see about curtains. Aunt S. Susan R. & Kattie
to spend the afternoon. Will came. They moved
today - still further North. I am glad they are not
to take Mrs. Pierce's house.

Thursday 28. Will came. He is
going to get a new wagon. Aunt Sylvia called.
Mr. S. called for me to look at the rooms. I went over. He will
do all I wish. Charles recommends Mr. Brown to move me & also Isabel.

Friday 29. S. Mary & I went
to look at paper. Leaving Nellie at P.A's -
after selecting some - bought cloth for curtains (35¢)
Went to the house to tell Mr. S. - Fanny he does not
admire the paper. Thought - I would have a nice
time to pick up - but Mrs. Williston & Lily Pierce
passed the afternoon with me. Henry's family
& Mary came in the evening & we had some

Saturday 30. Ever so much
to do & same

Sunday 31. Wrote at noon
Mr. Hicks called. Says he got Eleven hundred
insured for himself & four hundred for S. in
the same policy. Says oil went more than 2.50
Mary spent the afternoon - arranged my
hair in a "Waterfall". Mrs. Rappaport & Sophia
called. And kept house & S. Mary, Label & I went
to hear Mr. Rappaport on "Endless misery". A
most remarkable discourse. Will come
in to be had been. Love,

April 1. Monday - An April
day. Wrote to Stephen & Annie sending Henry's
picture in each letter. Ironed the curtain cloth
& had a good time in the attic packing trunks &c.
Mary & Charles this evening.

Apr. 2. Tuesday Mrs. Pease
called & passed the forenoon. Lucy is at home sick.
Will take Nellie to ride to the afternoon. I packed
my clothes in the bag & he took me & the bag to

Mrs. Francis. I found L. suffering from a
very bad Cold. She is greatly alarmed - she
was never sick & every little thing alarms
her - I am convinced that the letter she has
received is a forgery. I cannot think what
she will attempt. She has no courage - I
fear she will see him & be induced to go
back. It is hard to do any thing with her.
Henry came after school & we had a
pleasant walk home. Mary was up stairs
Henry came. - I recd a letter from D. He
was to start from Hankibar Jan 24. -
I do not hope for much. -

Sept 3. Wednesday. Very
fine - Took Nellie with me to measure the
Curtains & to the store. Great curiosity about
the Ambergis - I am tired of the sound of
it. Washed a little. Rebecca Chadwick
called for some of Mary's music. She looked
finely. Albert Perinton has met a miserable
death in Providence. Actually killed himself
with drinking. -

Sept 4. Bartie & Gertie -
Lydia E. passed the greater part of the afternoon
at her kept house & L. & I went to Mrs Cary's
concert. - Mrs Fisher sing (Camilla Urso) Barnabette
& other Mr. & Mrs. Lawton - Henry went to
carry the curtains to Mrs Place. -

Apr 5th Sunday, rainy. Had a
time picking up. This Evening, Fred & I
helped me chop Quince for meat. Mary ^{Frank}
came & remained until late.

Apr 6. Saturday. Very busy
baking pies. Breakfast, Henry went to Mrs.
R's - also to the woods - Mrs. Bill & Will to
tea. Very late - before my work was
accomplished. Received letter from Anna Barnum
with a photo graph of Mary C. for E & K myself.

Apr 7. Sunday. A quiet
day. No company but Mary who went
with me to hear Mr. Knoll on
"Everlasting Punishment". I kept house.

Apr 8. Monday. Fine -
Look marks out of parlor carpet - put away
all the trunks I could - Mary came told us about
Mr. H. & A. Stocum - Isabel came to hear about
the meeting last night - Went to see Henry about
fitting stove pipe - I & I went to the house, found
it done. It looks very nicely. Am sorry that
that spot was made upon the wall. He called
for Mary & went to look at oil cloth & to get
curtain fixtures, Russell & Co. I saw Mr. Fred has
taken the carpet from under the piano
Mary came to say that a pack is below -
Will took Nellie to Ellen's, who kept her a few hours.

Apr. 9. Tuesday - Picked up & packed
this forenoon. S. Nellie & I went up street this
afternoon. Paid for shaving lounge fitted, rocking
chair & parlor chair mended 17.00 for meal - 2.25
oil cloth 2.00 - Nellie bought a Jewsharp for her
father - costs an abominable price - I will
come at tea time. Paid one L. took the letters
to Stephen & Anna - containing Nellie's picture & 25
to the letter box - George ^{at evening} called. Also Mrs Hill.

Apr. 10. Wednesday - Not quite
as fine - Have arranged to move tomorrow if
pleasant. - Spent the greater part of the forenoon
cooking - Lucy came while we were at dinner.
Her mother is hard to live with - is certainly
crazy. - She has sent home my curtains without
being ironed. - I have been to Mrs Sloan - She will
do them for me. - S. & I have been to the house
to put down the carpet. - Shall be obliged to
cut one of the pieces ~~to~~ out - We had
to sew two long seams. We fast did all we
could - Henry, Phoebe & Charles have been here
until late. Mary is sick. - Have packed
the most of the dishes - Hope it will pass tomorrow.

Apr. 11. Raining this morning.
S. & I came over & served & finished putting down
the carpet. It was a job. - Fine this afternoon -
Lizzie called, but I was not at home. I sat out this
evening. - I am very tired.

1867 Apl. 12. Friday. (Moved?)
{Mr. Brown & Geo. Richmond} - Mrs. Brown came
to clean & to help generally. I did all she
could - Mary / came & assisted. Took dinner
& tea with S. - {furnishing the food myself
I's father there. - Got along nicely with moving
paid \$7.75 - more than a ton of coal & quite
a load of wood. - The clock has been injured.
Nellie spent the greater part of the day at
Lissie's - My rooms are very pretty. But it
is cold here. - Must have my stove attended to

Apl. 13. Saturday. Got up very
early to attend to the milkman. Mrs. Brown
came to breakfast, after which I took my clock
to be fitted. I called to see Mr. Hayden about
my stove. - & went to the Gas Works to engage
to take Geo. - Called at Phebe Annis - She has
a pretty new carpet. - Mr. Hardy & Ada P. signed
largely in the Standard last night. - It
is the work of Harvey Sherman - who is ex-
ceedingly mean. I hope to hear that "all is well",
Send Mrs. B's dinner to her. - Paid her \$2.00
Mr. P. sent a man to black my An'light &
broom paper. - Cornelia W. called. Lucy came
looking quite cheerful. - She is engaged to work
at dress making. - Mary came. - Jane washed &
put the children to bed.

Apr. 14. Sunday - Chilly.

Did not get up until late - Isabel came at noon
is pleased with the place - Wants to go to see Lybil
who is very sick - Lead to the children - Will come
& look Lee with me - Is going to Boston - Tuesday
& if he goes to Aspinwall has bid me "Good bye"
I know he felt badly when he went out - I felt
a choking sensation & could not bear to have him
leave the house - but I hardly think he will
go farther than Boston as the letter bidding
him come was postdated & he did not get
it until it was "advertised" - Henry came -
also Mary who went to hear Mr. Knowlton in the
"Unpardonable Sin" - Mary Choate & Mary Calcutt
also I. Will was in my mind all the time.

Apr. 15. Monday

Quite warm

Drew \$125 from Savings Bank - Came home very
tired - Arranged kitchen closets - Mary came -
& H. came that evening to put up the curtains
Mary came also - & we all worked until eleven -
Parlor & sitting room are arranged.

Apr. 16. Tuesday = Raining.

Cooked all the forenoon & arranged my Books
this afternoon - Dreadfully lame & tired - I went to
bed very early. M. has been writing for the "Mercury"
taking the part of the absent & injured - I
hope they will be heard from soon &
that all will be right.

Apr 17 - Wednesday. - Cold
& drizzling. Mrs. B. did not come to wash
Have arranged the clothes presses - found a
good place for the shells. But I could
have a proper place for them where I could
see them. Look after the Auntie's. - & went
to settle the three bells. Mrs. Silvers for washing
curtains - Mr. Hayden - & at the store - also
paid Mary. L. has finished cleaning & the new
family has "moved". Fred came to read the
paper - Mr. Stanton has told me about the Sea
He seems much pleased with the poem.

Apr 18 - Thursday. Mrs. Brown
came to wash. Mr. P. brought the remaining clothes &
look more bought. Mrs. B. helped me arrange things
in the attic & paid her Bets. L. came & finished the
dove-sills. Cornelia called. Fred enough bought.

Apr 19 - Friday. Went to store &
bought material for mince-pies. Henry went to beach
I ironed & chopped for the

Apr 20 - Saturday. Made
pies for L. & L. Fannie & Lily Perce & Mary washed all.

Apr 21 - Sunday. Thunder storm last
night. Lucy - the Allen girls, Fred - P. & Will today. -
Henry - Mary - George & Allen family this evening.
It is said the Sea Fox has been spoken within a week
it is, she must be near.

Apr 22 - Monday. Left Nellie & with L. went to get a carpet. I selected one at "Waters" who will send a man to measure the room. I cannot find a sofa like the one she liked. She bought her sack & I bought nails for pictures & a hanging basket for a plant. There is a great time at Henry's about the Sea Fox - She was not reported by the Cornish's Howland. & I cannot think she will come so soon. Phoebe Ann & the girls are looking out at the attic window nearly all the time. They have two new carpets & are preparing to paper the kitchen.

Both children were there to dinner. I did not want them to. After dinner I went for L. & we went to get her sack cut & to engage to have my dress fitted. P. Ann thought it strange that I should go out as a Bark was coming. The came home, Mary also. Quite a thunder storm this evening. Paid Uncle John \$15.75

Apr 23, Tuesday. - Very fine. Look Nell - & called for L. to go up street again. Mary went with us. Was amused to see the spy-glass pointed (like a great gun) from P. Ann's attic window to see the ships. A bark was coming, they were sure it was the Sea Fox. He kept on - & ^{called at Mrs. Crapston's} did considerable "exhibition". I bought cloth for a suit at Chandler's - buttons & c. & exchanged Nell's slippers. & she bought shoes for her doll.

Great excitement this afternoon. Henry came in to say that the Shas. Winslow had come & that another bark was coming. - Mary & P. L. said the Y. M. had spoken the Sea Fox.

off Block Island. Should not think I would
go away like that. We went in the Omnibus, thinking
to go as far as Linden St. but found ourselves
left on Elm St. We kept on & at last found
the house Ellen has moved into. I am sick
when I think of it in comparison with the one
she had to leave. I hope she will not remain
there long. Both boys were at home. We stopped
at Mrs Underwoods on our return. I did not know
but I might find D. but he had not made
his appearance. Mr. Sylvester came to measure
the room for the carpet. Fred & J. came this
evening & put up more curtains. It is a fussing
job. Henry has been drawing maps. He does well.

Apr 24. Wednesday. - Unpleasant.
Called to P. & S. on my way to the store to enquire where
the "Sea Fox" is? - Met L. at store. She came this afternoon
& we put a new margin to one picture & hung some.

Apr 25. Thursday. I & J went up
street leaving \$50.00 from bank with Aunt Mo. - I found her
suffering from one more curtain stick - a window
shade & a little picture (25c) - made bread &c.
Mary came tonight. She feels badly. Frank has a "Sea
fit" - is unsettled. Her friends want her to come to Boston.

Apr 26. Friday. My new carpet
put down. Carpet wadding underneath. It is very pretty.
I need more furniture. Called to see S. Her sofa looks well
worthily. Lizzie Howland called. Ed. & Jane & admiring my room.

Apr. 27. Saturday. Took children
to the Caravan & Circus combined. Because I had promised
them that if ever any wild animals were brought here
they should see them. It was rather a slim affair.
Henry has learned that performers do not always
do all they advertise with. Quite a lesson.
Kellie was greatly pleased with the animals. There
was one very large California Grizzly Bear - "The
had a pain to come home in." I could not get
a hack so I bought an umbrella \$1.42. We
got out but did not spoil anything.
Paid for my Carpet \$78. in all.

Apr. 28. Sunday. Very fine
but cold. Henry got up early & went to walk
with his Uncle Fred. Mr. Pease brought one
last curtains. They are beautifully white. All
but one are now up in order. I came
after. Will do tea. Took Kellie & went to
hear Mr. Knowlton - (with L. S. Mary & Miss Hall)
Henry spent the evening with Bertie. The
subject was "Heaven & Hell" - Kellie is a fine child
to take out. No trouble whatever.

Apr. 29. Monday. L. Kellie & I
went up street. Took my dress to Mrs. Green - bought
more cord & picture nails &c. - Mr. Booth
came. Could hardly understand about the piano
wants to get one for me. L. came. The hung
the log & Margaret. Another picture. Mrs.
came down & took the measure for my window shades.

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Apr 30 - Tuesday. Disorably tired
Went to Mrs Green's - Also to get a frame for my
picture & more drawing paper. Made pies this
afternoon. Called up Blais to confer with Mrs. S.
in relation to May-day. Had an Amused talk.

May 1st - Wednesday. Unpleasant.
could not go to the Woods - so I took the children
to a Festival at City Hall - & came home dropping
Feltie was delighted with the dancing... many
of the children danced very finely. Mary came
on her way home - she thinks my Carpet very pretty.

May 2 Thursday. - The picture
frame came - P. & I mounted the picture - & tried
the effect - There was too much margin. &
I decided to exchange it for one smaller. After
tea took children & went to see S. Mary came
with her new bonnet - played some - The chil-
dren did not get to bed until nearly ten. I arranged
three drawers & got a top for Nettie's new harp
before I slept. Was aroused at about one
by D. - He brought the money with him.
The children awakened & Nettie did not sleep
again.

May 3, Friday. It seems strange
to be cooking for D. Henry went with him
to get his things from the ship - He has brought
me turtle oil, - The children have hats & shoes
has two transfers - Sold them for one dollar & a quarter
all the family thought - Aunt M. also.

May 4. Saturday - I. has
got a good fit in clothes "I like his hat"
Of course he has had his hair cut - & did not
rest until Henry's was cut - "I came tonight

May 5. Sunday "I came
V. P. & Henry went to walk - I have had a good
deal of company from Henry's family - Young
Oliver Brownell wife & son called, also the
girls. I feared they would prevent our going
to hear Mr. Brownell. They went away
& we had just time "I did not care to
go - but was pleased. The subject - "The
Resurrection to Damnation" "I never heard a
better prayer - I found many acquaintances
Mary kept house - for me. -

May 6. Monday - L. & I
went "up street" leaving Nellie at P. Ann's
I bought an ink stand, an umbrella, feather duster
little pans for cake - shoes - some cloth for D,
& we went in to see the Italian vases &
statuary in exhibition. I am glad I have seen
Dante & Gesso. It was late when I came
home. I had the tea kettle on - he has gone out.

May 7. Tuesday - Have been
hunting for some one to wash - Mrs Brown can
not. Capt. & Mrs. Russell & Ellen spent the
evening. F. H. P. came. - Capt R. is going to sea -
I accommodated him 200. with

May 8. Wednesday - "Roast-dinner" - P. came. & we finished the patching although it is not right after all - I also put up Culaen's in the attic & I. is pleased with her dress - I went to Henry's this evening with the "Bulliant" & for Hattie's dress. I took the children. Found Mrs. Scott to wash & then stopped at Henry's where we all remained until quite late.

May 9 - Thursday - I came this forenoon - thinks "we" can make the shirts - I took Nellie to walk in search of Mac Flowers this afternoon. I hurried & went to visit Henry's school - was much pleased - particularly with his performance - D. has a cold - Fred has been there - Mrs. T. son will wash & iron some shirts.

May 10. Friday - Aunt M. came early to spend the day & to superintend "Stero" - L. & F. came to tea & Ellen came after the close of the High School exhibition. She stayed to tea & during the evening, would have remained all night with Aunt M. if Mary C. had not called for her - I exhibited Nellie's shells - It has been a busy day for me - E. looked finely.

May 11. Saturday - Another busy day - cooking, washing &c. &c. I am very tired,

May 12 Sunday - After break
fast F. came & went to walk with H. & the
children. I had bread to bake - D. did
not feel like going out - his Cold was so
severe - he kept house & I went to hear Mr.
Potter. "The Present God" - It was so excellent
I can never forget it. I like him more & more
every time. I hear him. The children must
have had a good time. Frank & Annie &
Frank Allen here & going down stairs nearly
all the evening - The children were just going
to bed when I got home - met Will & he
came home with me. - George called
this afternoon - he hopes he has got a chance
to have a trade in Lumbini.

May 13 Monday - Annie
has a very bad cold - After I left home
D. let her play out in her slippers. I took
both children & went up street with S. this
afternoon. (Cleared that Crib in the forenoon)
Henry bought a pencil for his father (30¢)
& felt better. He had felt badly ever since
he has seen how well pleased his father was
with Nell's Jewsharp. I have bought cloth
at 125 per yd & had him measured at
Miss Swift's 3.00 for cloth & 8.00 for making
& trimmings. - Carried my hat bought
gloves for self & Nell - paid S. her mail.
Henry, P. D., & L. S. came tonight. Molasses opened.

May 14. Tuesday - I put-
water upon Nell's throat & chest last night
Today her cold seems better but she has
been vomiting badly - Mary came - I carried
my sack back to Mrs Green - It is mis-
erably finished - Her prices are too much
for me & I cannot stand them - Called
to see about the window shades - without
accomplishing any thing - Called at Mrs
Shadworth's to enquire about a woman to
wash - Saw Rebecca's pictures & heard her sing
a little - Mr & Mrs Lavers spent the evening
with us -

May 15 Wednesday - Had a
wonderful night with Nell - (rather a comical
one in fact) - Today she seems better - Has had a
little beef soup & has kept it down - I. has
been here & we have cut D's night shirt.

May 16. Henry nine years
old - I went out last night & bought a
purse to present my ~~self~~ a pocket comb for
Nellie to give him - He is much pleased
His Father has given him a very pretty knife -
He brought home two opera glasses for me
to select the one I liked best - I will sell
the pearl - I choose the "pearl" - Aunt M. has
been here this afternoon - L. & H. & Mary
this evening - Mary brought Nell's skirt for 9/6
D. cut his overcoat for 50/4.00

May 17. Friday - A woman
to wash - Nellie quite like herself - Have
given her beef tea - & arranged - D settled at
\$2.35 per gal - & the gold was sold some
at 1.34 some at 1.35 1.36 & 1.38 - Every thing
appears to be satisfactory - only I am a little
disappointed - I thought he had a better "lay
"fifth" - I brought that trunk over
D. has distributed Hamarinda. -
Jeff Davis is being housed in New York
It is a shame to the Country -

May 18. Saturday - Nellie
played out - D. has been buying oranges for
her - I have been ironing - cooking & I am
tired - the poachers will trouble us - have
been trying Petroleum - They cannot stand
that -

May 19. Sunday - This evening
left children at Henry's - & with F. & S. went
to hear Mr. Pettit - I took an umbrella -
"Strength in God" A real Kantian
sermon - grand ~~that~~ That man is
wonderful - I D. seemed pleased. -

May 20. Monday - Unpleasant
Honey commenced a new term - I came
& tried her dress - Cornelia M. came - She
has a scandalous newspaper account
of Harney & Ada's elopement, he father found
it is shameful. -

Tuesday 21 - May.

Evening &c &c -

May 22 Wednesday -

Unpleasant -

Fred & busy -

wash - Will to dinner -
to walk - Went up street -
idea about a bonnet -

May 23 Thursday - Thomas to
Mr. Lovers & I went
got my hat - & an
I had her have cut -

Henry to Evening hung a basket & durn those

May 24 Friday The ^{excepting Henry} all went
to Ellen's & spent the day - Boys at home - Carried
in her dress she seemed much pleased - Called
at Mr. Carnell's on our way home -

May 25 Saturday & busy day -

Mary came - (She returned from Boston yesterday)
Spent the afternoon - D - & I filled the dresses -

Ellen hung her basket to Aunt M. -

May 26 Sunday - - Fred kept

house & I, Mary D. & I went to hear Mr. Potter -

"The Soul's Rest" Our natures do not demand the
rest of inaction - but - Rest in harmony -

His wife is sick - Mr. S. went also - &
came in with us for a few minutes -

May 27 Monday - Aunt M. took

dinner with us - Mary had offered to send -

May 28 Tuesday - I came this afternoon

& filled my dress - Mary kept house - & I & I spent the evening
with Mr. & Mrs. Lovers.

May 29. Wednesday. This forenoon
left Nell with S. & I went to see Mrs Green about
cutting my dresses - Kept on & bought skirt sup-
per dress for Mrs D. & Mr. L. saw the Cavalry - Came
home - fried fish for dinner - & with S. & Mary went up
street this afternoon - bought cloth for sports & for
D's shirts - Drummings for my dress & I have
ordered my bonnet - And disgusted with the prices
Came home very tired - F. S. & Mary her long ft -

May 30. Thursday. Washing done.
Mary came to sew. Had the sewing machine brought
over - Had a roast dinner. Aunt Susan here. Went
up street to get my dress cut - & some cambric - 73cts -
F. found a hat.

May 31. Friday. Mary here -
Sabel - came while I was trying on my new
calico. We had been to tea - but I speak some
for her in the kitchen. Mary kept house - & we
went with Phoebe Ann - to Capt Russell's -
Capt & Mrs Cleveland there.

June 1. Saturday - Fine -
Mary ^{here} - bought - sewing silk of a pedlar. S. came
& hemmed her veil. After tea - Mary & I
went with Ellen Russell & others on board
of the Thomas Winslow. It's not bad for
that old man to go in that vessel - S.
came & went up street with us - & bought - a
breastpin for me. at 1/6 - & one for Eliza & Ada
Got my bonnet. \$ 18.50 for all.

June 2 - Sunday - I went
out with the children & got some beautiful
flowers - L. came - S. H. & Will to tea -
Mr. Underwood & Annie called - Left them with
L. & went to hear Mr. Potter - "Religion of Child-
hood" - the first of a series of four discourses upon
the four religious stages corresponding to the
four stages of human life - Childhood - Youth -
Middle age - Old age - "The Germ of Religion
in the Child" -

June 3 Monday - Mary came
staying. Children disappointed about going
with their father to the Circus - Glad they
did not go - P. came & we made cream-
pies -

June 4 - Tuesday - Mary here
Capt. Russell sailed in the Thos. Winslow
L. & I went up street - Carried the flowers -
called at Mrs. Grantons - She is very sick
stopped to see Lucy a minute - Looked over
shells - Letter from Mrs. Ropes in answer to mine -

June 5 Wednesday - Mary here
Washing done - Mary & L. I up street this
afternoon - Both their dresses cut - Mrs. Green
Eliza & Sacha - rode down - Treated them to tea
& L. - L. Mary - Eliza & Ada & I went to
hear the Minstrels - L. kept house - It made
me feel sadly to see such perverted talent -
Of course the house was well filled -
"Katie's curls are cut off"

June 6 - Thursday. Hurried
to go up street - (I went to Mrs W's after
going about with me.) Home got about all
the humming. It is very tiresome to go
about so much with such miserable feet.
D. pressed his coat this afternoon. I think
he has gone to the concert. - Mary & I
have been to Mrs. Clansons - leaving Nellie
up stairs & Henry with S. - Mrs S. more
comfortable - But very sick. - M. here -

June 7 - Friday - Lying to find
D's coat, - Mrs Hill came this evening - Mary here

June 8 - Saturday - Ironed D's
shirt - Father & Living here all the afternoon -
My head & foot sore - Mary here -

June 9 - Sunday - Unpleasant
to cold - I took the children out after tea - Fred
kept house - F. S. M. D & I went to hear Mr. Potter
... Religion of Youth - (Consecration) -

June 10 Monday. Mary again
this afternoon - Mrs. S. & I went up street - with Willie to get
hat & shoes & clock for D's shirt - Was obliged to get
button boots - - The hat - nothing like what I went for.

June 11. Tuesday. Went up street
again. Met S. bought silk for sack & another hat.
for sell besides several other things. M. here
washing done

June 12 - Wednesday - M. here -
Phoebe A. came to stretch - Teller & I went
to Mrs. Greens - Her hat is very pretty with her
suit - Had a "clearing up" time this afternoon -
children to ride with Mr. S. -

June 13. Thursday M. here
Teller & I went to Mrs. Greens again - also to
buy trimmings for my sack & a parasol for her.
Met Will who came home with us. -
D. gone to Backbone Rocks with a party,

June 14. Friday - M. here
Mr. Blackman called (45 Harbor St) - before
breakfast - This afternoon D. got a carriage
& we all went to ride (Mary & ourselves) -
out past Perry's neck - to Benj. R. Nelson's
& then stopped at Capt. Green's - Mrs. G. &
the girls were out - Eliza was keeping
house - Had a delightful ride but were hungry
enough when we got home - Supper at
nine o'clock - Got a bundle for Eliza

June 15 Saturday - Mame Choate
spent the afternoon - Henry went home with her
& carried some hamarridos - D. took him to
get new shoes - Mrs. S. came in the evening with
shells - I could not wash the children

June 16 Sunday - Isabel to tea.
D. kept house - I went to hear Mr. Patton - Religion
mature age - 5 periods

Mary June 17. Monday - I went to
Randolph - I went a little way - & called at
Mrs Chadwick's to get a pattern - I brought
home some knives & forks. - Mr & Mrs Stanton

Mary June 18 Tuesday - I carried
some clothes to Mrs Tillson to make - expect
to go to Boston to be present at the Masonic
celebration. President Johnson expected it -

Mary June 19. Wednesday. Nothing
done. - Dreadfully tired - The Boston plan a "foible"

Mary June 20 Thursday - Mrs Price
L. ironed. Went up street in person - I buttoned
up the tent up stairs this evening to look at shells.

Mary June 21. Friday - I took
Sallie to the woods - Isabel to tea - D. gone
to Masonic meeting.

Mary June 22. Saturday - Henry went
to the woods twice - Lily Price came - I came
from Randolph -

June 23. Sunday - Henry not well
Went with his father & the girls to the wood - then
slept the greater part of the day - After tea went
with Mr & Mrs Stanton & Fairbairn. Fred kept house
& D. Mary, Minnie, L. & Eliza & Ida went to hear
Mr. Patten's last sermon on this topic - "The Religion
of Old Age" - Ned & his wife came in the forenoon
& after we came home from church, Will & George
came in with him - he was delighted to find
us all together - he wanted Mary to play - he is
now as tall as Will & George - is very thin
but his face is somewhat older. -

Mary June 24 - Monday - ^{Willie commenced school} D. went to
Boston to the Masonic display of St. John's day,
I left Mary in charge & went to Ellen's to see
Aed's wife - She is older than he is & is very quiet.
There seems to be a great deal in reserve about her.
She & Aed walked nearly home with me.

D. came early - Henry went to ride with the children
round the Point Road - June 25 - Tuesday - Henry sick

tonight & tonight he raised blood. He has hurt
himself trying to practice gymnastics I think - Nothing
done - Aunt M. spent the day Fred here tonight when
Henry -

June 26 - Wednesday - Aed & Will called
Have kept Henry very still Nellie delighted with her
school -

June 27 - Thursday - Henry better - Have
been trying to iron Aed's linen - His mother & wife
come tomorrow - June 28 Friday - Henry dressed -

Ellen's family to spend the day - Mary helped
me - All went to Aunt M's to heat the plants - (S.
of Dartmouth) Nellie sick tonight - has a bad
pain in her side -

June 29 Saturday - D. gone to
the Vineyard - Nellie appeared quite sick until the
medicine took effect - She is quite like herself tonight

June 30 Sunday - Nellie appeared
so well & so anxious to go out I took her with Henry
to Miss Grace's - Will went out with us - I am very
sorry she went for she appears to feel as badly as
ever - long to go I paid Mrs. P. Lucy there -

Monday July 1 - Nellie worse than ever - D. came home

July 2 - Tuesday - Nellie much better - She is
very thin July 3 - Wednesday -

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